

Scarlet Fever Found In Schools, M. O. H. Urges Care, Caution

Dr. Wesley Praises Public School Teacher For Alertness In Detecting Case Of Disease

"Owing to the fact that several more cases of scarlet fever have developed in the schools, a word of caution to parents and teachers at this particular time is necessary," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., stated yesterday.

"Kindly make a close examination of the pupils, especially after a few days absence from school, and enquire as to the nature of their sickness while away from school," he said.

"One of our very observant teachers picked up a case of what had been scarlet fever in her classroom today and had her go home until the period of her quarantine had expired. In the meantime the whole school has been exposed. These mild cases that come with indefinite symptoms sometimes fool anybody and are the means of an epidemic of communicable disease getting quite a start before it is discovered."

URGES ALL TO AVAIL SELVES OF TOXOIDING

SCHOOL AND PRE-SCHOOL CLINICS ANNOUNCED BY M.O.H.

AWAIT CONSENT

"The stage is all set for another diphtheria toxoid clinic in the St. John's separate school, the King George school, the Alexander Muir school and the Stuart Scott school, to take place as soon as all the consent cards have been returned," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M. O. H., told The Era.

"As there is a growing importance to having all the pre-school children toxoided, a special clinic has been arranged for all these little ones commencing at six months of age up to the school age, the same to be done under one of the doctors of the town and the nurse who has been selected to assist in the work," Dr. Wesley said. "As there is an immunity to diphtheria among babies up to six months of age, it will not be necessary to toxoid any of the infants under six months of age."

"Miss Hill, the matron of York county hospital, has very kindly consented to have the pre-school clinic held at the hospital and further announcement will be made next week."

"As it is the parents' instinct to protect their children, and as we are not too sure when there may again be such a favorable opportunity, we hope every child who has not been previously toxoided will be brought to the clinic."

"The province of Ontario has been fortunate in late years in not having any serious epidemic of diphtheria, but we read of a serious one in 1940 in the Maritime provinces and not without the usual number of fatal cases. Toxoiding is the certain preventive and all it means is a pick in the arm today, again in three weeks and just one more in another three weeks, and so the job is ended."

"Anyone wishing a certificate that a child has been toxoided may obtain the same from the M. O. H."

USE NIGHT TO COVER UNLAWFUL ACTIVITIES

Darkness covered a variety of activities in Newmarket on Friday night, Constable Kenneth Mount reports. Unknown persons took milk tickets and cash from a dozen homes, others distributed Jehovah's Witnesses literature and someone rang in a false fire alarm at 2.30 a.m. from the Lorne Ave. district.

Archbishop Confirms Large St. Paul's Group

There were 35 candidates prepared by Rev. A. J. Patstone and presented to Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen for confirmation at a service held on Monday evening in St. Paul's Anglican church.

Among them were some youths from Pickering college, here from England to continue their schooling. It was one of the largest confirmation classes ever prepared by the rector of St. Paul's, and the archbishop congratulated the members on this addition to their numbers and delivered a stirring address.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

(In co-operation with Strand Theatre—see page 7)

SAYS WAR MAY BE GOD'S WAY OF REFORMING

ALLIES MUST QUALIFY FOR GOD'S ASSISTANCE, SAYS PASTOR

SPEAKS "PLAINLY"

"Why does not God stop the war? is the question put scornfully by unbelievers and wistfully by Christians," Rev. J. A. Koffend of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church said in an interesting Sunday address.

"Maybe the same answer might be given today that Sir David Beatty gave in 1916 when he said: 'This war will never end until there is a religious revival,'" Mr. Koffend declared.

"Our history is pock-marked with wars and the famine and disease that always trail war. With the coming of each new era of history we feel we have outlived war only to find that we have merely given the monster time to recuperate and catch his breath for a longer leap over the hurdle of a fresh conflagration."

From 1918 to 1939, said Mr. Koffend, "we sat back, contented with the thought that men would talk over their national and international differences and would never again fight over them." However, he said, in succession came the weakening of the League of Nations as a world influence, invasions by Axis and other powers and finally the second world war.

"And with the coming of another world war we looked around for someone to blame," he said.

"At first we were led to believe that one man was to blame, and so upon him we rained our curses and hoped everything bad would overtake him. Then our hatred turned from man to nation. You may remember how the late Neville Chamberlain told the people of Great Britain that they must not blame the people of Germany for what Hitler did, that when the people awakened to the horror of the thing their leader was taking them into they would abolish him and his party with him. Well, that fallacy has been shifted now to include not only the man but his people, and with the people nations are included in what we now term the Axis powers."

Mr. Koffend said that the war "is no longer one of armies pitted against armies and fleets against fleets. It is no longer just nations against nations. It is a division of nations into two great camps. It has become a war of paganism against civilization and each set to fight to the finish."

"The problems of war are sapping the very faith of some people who find it so hard to justify Christian teachings and war at the same time," he declared. "Others simply put God out of their mind, arguing that if there were such a God as Christians teach He could not possibly sanction such a terrible disease as war. And there they leave it, giving God the black-out until the end of the war."

"Why should we assume that God should intervene at all?" Mr. Koffend asked. "Justly speaking, what claims has any nation upon His help?"

"Is any one nation so good, so upright, and of such clean record that it becomes obvious that God ought to side with them and grant them victory?" he asked. "If Nazi Germany is to come under His judgment, would not Russia? Would not Japan come in for some of that judgment because of her cruelty to China? And what about Italy in her treatment to Abyssinia?"

Mr. Koffend said that social crimes as well as national crimes cry out for God's justice, and that individuals are responsible for social crimes.

"When God begins to deal with individuals, it brings the question rather close home," he said. "When God's intervention means judgment upon nations, (Page 2, Col. 6)

JACK MALCOLM IS HONORED BY P. Y. P. S.

The Presbyterian Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church held a social evening on Tuesday evening in honor of Jack Malcolm, who is leaving to join the R.C.A.F. on May 19. Croquet and table tennis were enjoyed by a large number of the young people, who were present for the occasion. An address was read by Grant Crowder and the presentation, a signet ring, was made by Ivan Ruddock, amid the good wishes of all the young people.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Joseph Vale have moved into their recently purchased home on Timothy St.

Come Home First Week in July And Help Canada Help Churchill To Help Democracy

A cordial invitation is extended by the mayor and council of Newmarket to all old boys and girls of Newmarket to make the first week in July a "coming home" week.

All the citizens of Newmarket are requested to write their friends and relatives and especially those living in the United States and encourage them to visit us during that particular week. This will ensure their seeing the greatest number of old friends, which makes the "home-coming" a planned matter and much more worth-while.

It is a splendid idea and if carried out throughout Ontario will assist greatly in stabilizing exchange between the U.S. and ourselves, so two things can be accomplished at one time—assisting in your country's economic position, and entertaining your friends, young and old.

Now is the time to get pen and paper and help your friends plan a short stay in the finest town in Ontario.

L. W. DALES, MAYOR.

Firemen Answer SOS Of Simcoe County Village

LACK OF WATER PREVENTS EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE

Three members of the Newmarket fire brigade, with the town fire truck, answered a call from Bond Head for help in combating a fire that threatened to destroy the village on Monday afternoon.

Joseph Brammer, Frank Bowser and Wm. Dunn managed to reach the village despite bad roads, but by the time they arrived most of the damage had been done.

Mr. Bowser told The Era that the Newmarket brigade had to string out 1,000 feet of hose from a well in the Bond Head community park to get within range of the blaze and then the well was exhausted within a few minutes. A church, garage and shed were destroyed.

Every able-bodied resident in the Bond Head district joined to form a bucket brigade and managed to control the fire. The Schomberg fire brigade also answered the call for aid.

Newmarket Choir Wins Gold Medal, High Praise

FOR THIRD YEAR NEWMARKET GROUP WIN PEEL CROWN

Trinity Junior choir, under the baton of Illyd Harris, has done it again.

Singing at the Peel Music Festival at Port Credit on Tuesday evening, the choir won the Blaine cup for junior choirs for the third successive year.

The young choir, consisting of 12 members, sang from Niagara Falls, Brantford and two from Toronto.

The adjudicator, George Lambert, Toronto, said: "This choir sings with beautiful control. An excellent performance, magnificent style. I have never heard anything more beautiful."

Two members of the choir did well in individual performances the same evening. June Hill won a silver medal in the soprano class under 18, in a field of 27 contestants. Lois Geer won a silver medal for contralto under 21 in a field of ten contestants.

Barbara Davis of Newmarket won fourth place in the same class.

OFFER GROUP PLAN

The Office Specialty Mfg. Co. Ltd. has offered to assume a share of the cost of a proposed plan of group insurance for its employees, it was announced today.

HOLD REUNION

Several Newmarket veterans attended the fifth annual dinner of the 220th York Rangers association held in Toronto on Saturday. Both city and out-of-town members were the guests of Captain Aubrey Davis, Newmarket.

CALLED FOR SERVICE

Kenneth Sargent and Donald Cameron, drivers for Cousins Dairy, have taken positions with the Fleet Aircraft Service.

MAKE GOOD TIME

A fire started in a chimney of Dr. J. H. Wesley's apartment block on Main St. on Monday evening. Firemen quickly extinguished the blaze with chemicals. Almost no time elapsed between the alarm and the sallying forth of the fire truck.

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NEWMARKET (ENGLAND) SPITFIRE FUND

Amount acknowledged previously \$50.00

Lions Club	50.00
Mrs. George Myers	5.00
A friend, Sharon	1.00
Dr. J. R. Lockhart	1.00
A friend	1.00
J. O. Little	5.00
F. N. Chandler	10.00

Total to date \$131.50

Contributions may be made through your local newspaper. H. M. Gladman is acting as secretary-treasurer of the fund.

IT'S A LONG TIME SINCE WE MADE SO MANY MISTAKES IN SPELLING IN SO FEW PARAGRAPHS!

Winners of last week's contest certainly earned their double passes to the Strand theatre for next week, as the ten problems were so tough that only seven people had entirely correct answers in by 9.30 on Tuesday morning, although three additional correct answers came in late. Quite a number sent in incorrect or incomplete answers.

Here are the winners: Miss Elsie Huntley, Queensville, Mrs. A. D. Evans, Newmarket, Mr. McBride, Newmarket, Robert McGillivray, R. R. 2, Queensville, and Miss Mary Rosamond, Newmarket. They may pick up their double passes any evening at the Strand theatre, which entitle them to admittance either to see "Back Street" and "Black-Out" on Tuesday, May 6, or "Hudson's Bay" and "Life With Henry" next Thursday, May 8.

The two contestants who had their correct answers in on time, but who lost out on the draw,

NEWMARKET IS NOW 60 YEARS OLD AS TOWN

DIAMOND JUBILEE MIGHT BE CELEBRATED, SUGGESTED

ATTRACT VISITORS

Newmarket was incorporated as a town 60 years ago on New Year's Day, 1881, it was learned when Mrs. N. J. Roadhouse, widow of the late N. J. Roadhouse, brought an "Inauguration Banquet" program into The Era office this week. The ornate program was printed by the "Era Steam Press Print."

The 60th anniversary of the passing of Newmarket from the status of a village into that of a town might have gone unnoticed but for this disclosure. Since a movement is now on foot to invite American "old boys and girls" to visit Newmarket and York county the first week in July, the fact that this is Newmarket's 60th birthday should give the movement a much greater attraction.

The inauguration program lists the order of toasts. The first toast was to Queen Victoria and the royal family.

A toast to the army, navy and volunteers was responded to by Capt. Lloyd and other officers of the York Rangers; a toast to the "learned professions" by Dr. Nash and Messrs. E. Morgan and T. J. Robertson and the resident clergy; a toast to the educational institutions by Messrs. J. A. Bastedo, J. E. Dickson, B.A., and Wm. Rennie; a toast to the manufacturing interests by Messrs. James Allan, W. H. Ashworth and S. T. Peckham; a toast to the mercantile and banking interests, by Messrs. R. J. Davison, Danford Roche and Joseph Cawthra. The program ended with the

Firm Expected To Take Over Vacant Factory Building

Only Council Ratification Needed To Bring New Manufacturer To Newmarket, To Dorland Building

Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale's industrial committee will have good news for the town council at its next meeting, The Era learned this week from Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

Quinlan's, manufacturing has-

socks (footstools), are likely to take over the building vacated by the Dorland-Bender Casket Co.

The agreement with the firm awaits ratification by the town council.

WHITCHURCH VOTES ON MONDAY

Two candidates, Herman Kidd, Stouffville, former reeve, and George Leary, Gormley, who both resigned as councillors to run, have qualified for the deputy-reeveship in the Whitchurch township election on Monday.

Eugene Baker, Stouffville, Edward Logan, Stouffville, Herbert Simpson, Ballantrae, and G. Wesley Williams, Newmarket, are the candidates for the two seats on the council left vacant by Mr. Kidd and Mr. Leary.

Mr. Williams is a former member of the council. Clerk John Crawford presided at the nomination meeting at Vandoni on Monday afternoon. There were no speeches made by the candidates.

singing of God Save the Queen. The late Mr. Roadhouse, in whose papers this program was found, was a member of the Newmarket town council for 25 years and two of these as mayor.

NAMED MANAGER



MR. LAWLOR

Bill Jelley, Betty MacInnis Honored By Fellow Students

ARE AWARDED W. L. KIDD CHARACTER PRIZES IN VOTE BY STUDENTS

Winners of the W. L. Kidd character and personality prizes at the Newmarket high school were decided this week by vote of the student body.

Bill Jelley, star athlete and fifth-form student, won the boys' award and Betty MacInnis, popular third-form girl, won the girls' award.

The character and personality award is highly valued by the students.

Tennis Courts Await Play, Elect Officers

An invitation to join the Newmarket tennis club has been extended to soldiers at the training camp. One court is about ready for play, and others will be ready shortly.

Officers were elected at the annual meeting of the club on Monday evening: honorary president, P. W. Pearson; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. W. E. Lyons, Andrew J. Davis, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales; president, Thomas B. Scott; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Bowman; sec-treas., Miss Irene A. Parks.

Chairman, tournament committee, N. L. Mathews; chairman, membership, Arnold Molyneux; chairman, grounds, Charles Boyd. Fees will be the same as last year: senior, \$5; married couples, \$8; junior, \$3; public school, \$2.

Local Ladies Tag For Blind

TAKES CENSUS

Bruce Trivett, son of Albert Trivett, has been appointed census officer at Kirkland Lake.

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind employs more blind people than any other agency in America, if not in the whole world. It is not a government organization but it is recognized by the dominion government and the provincial governments and given some financial support. The main bulk of the revenue required by the Institute comes from public subscriptions.

To carry on its great task it needs funds. On Saturday, May 3, there will be a tag day in Newmarket under the auspices of a local voluntary committee, headed by Mrs. F. H. Robinson. Here is an opportunity for the citizens to assume their share of an important national duty which is being magnificently discharged.

The policies and financial set-up of the institute are in the hands of a publicly elected board, none of whom are employees of the institute. Some of the members of the board are blind, as it is the policy of the institute to consult with men with the practical experience of blindness in the development of a program of social service for the blind of Canada. The managing director is blind. He is, as a matter of fact, one of the best known Canadians, Colonel E. A. Barker, O.H.E., M.C., Croix de Guerre. "The Librarian is blind. He is Dr. S. C. Swift, who graduated from McGill University with high honors in modern languages.

The guiding principle of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is that, if a competent blind person is given some assistance and a measure of well-being, he can take his place alongside his sighted fellows in many occupations and positions.

HAVE MOVED

George S. Armstrong and family moved to their new home on Joseph St., on Wednesday.

Coming Events

(Coming Events notices cost little, a cent a word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week.)

Friday, May 2—The Senior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church is holding an afternoon tea and sale of home-made baking in the basement of the church from 3 to 5.30 p.m.

MR. McCLELLAND

J. Murray Lawlor, of Sudbury, has been appointed Bell Telephone manager here, succeeding Harold McClelland, who has been granted leave of absence for military duties, it was announced yesterday. The change is effective today.

Mr. Lawlor has had considerable experience with the company at Hamilton, Peterborough and Sudbury. His new duties as manager at Newmarket include the supervision of the company's offices at Richmond Hill, Aurora, Bradford, Roche's Point and Sutton.

Mr. McClelland, who has been the company's manager here since Oct. 1, 1938, entered Bell Telephone service at Toronto in 1925. Three years later he was appointed chief clerk at Barrie and for some years before coming to Newmarket he held the same position at Peterborough.

SOFTBALL GIRLS LOSE PLAYERS TO WAR WORK

The Newmarket ladies' softball team, champions of their loop, have lost two of their star performers, Moss Doane and Dorothy Watson, but while it is Newmarket's loss, it is Canada's gain.

Moss is pumping gasoline at a Toronto service station six days a week and loves it. Dorothy is working in a munitions plant six days a week and feels the same way about her job. While the average citizen knows that these girls are doing patriotic work by doing a man's job, Moss and Dorothy won't admit it, and insist that it's a pleasure.

"The girls had a day off on Tuesday and were visiting friends in Newmarket. Dorothy gets one day a week off, but the "off day" occurs only once in seven weeks on a Sunday. Moss told The Era that other Toronto girls are doing the same work as she.

Newmarket's chances for the softball title may be seriously threatened by the loss of these play-makers, but Hitler's pennant chances may be affected, too.

CONTRIBUTE \$50

A total of \$50 was received in the offering at the service held in St. Paul's Anglican church on St. George's Day, April 23. The offering was sent to the British war victims fund.

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ENCOURAGING OMENS

Canada is fortunate in having as minister of national defence a man who himself served overseas in the last war and knows all about army "brass hats" and government "red tape." The result is likely to be the cutting of a lot of the tape and the denting of some of the helmets.

Without knowing anything of the merits of the men involved, it was interesting to note recently the appointment of two militia lieutenant-colonels (one in command of the nearby Grey and Simcoe Foresters) to the command of Canada's two armored divisions, with full colonels of the permanent army appointed as their seconds-in-command.

The men who in peace-time are not soldiers were possibly given the commands because they are not in the habit of thinking in military grooves. The men with the long military training, on the other hand, should make ideal teammates for the militia O.C.'s.

A SPLENDID EXAGGERATION

Fergus has done a fine thing for British war victims, contributing to the Toronto fund \$1,916 in one fell swoop. A church young people's group arranged to put on a play for the fund, and invited a representative of the fund to be present to accept the money. The group suggested to other groups that they might like to contribute, with the result that on the evening of the play 25 groups or organizations contributed to the splendid total. The play itself netted the fund about \$150. One of the heaviest contributions came from a factory. The employees gave \$527.50, and the directors, who had undertaken to contribute dollar for dollar, gave a like amount.

"Bunny" Morganson, representing the fund, according to the Fergus News-Record, said "that Fergus had done something that no other town twice the size had ever matched." Such a statement is understandable in the enthusiasm of the moment, but it did not take account of the \$2,000 which Newmarket, not twice the size of Fergus either, contributed to the fund in a single evening not long ago.

Nevertheless, Fergus has done a fine thing, and those Canadian dollars should take a lot of cheer and comfort to homeless British folk.

"LOOKING-GLASS" FINANCING

Our municipal financing is short-sighted and lacks planning. When times are hard and people are least able to pay we increase the tax rate to raise money for unemployment relief and to pay for projects undertaken when times were good. Raising the tax rate causes people to default on their tax payments and the rate must go still higher, so that the municipality can make ends meet. Perhaps the municipality itself is forced to default from its obligations.

In bad times, however, we feel that we have learned a lesson. Instead of going on with normal expenditures for municipal upkeep and improvement, and thus helping to provide employment and enabling citizens to pay their taxes, we curtail municipal expenditures. We avoid employment-making new capital expenditures and gradually reduce our indebtedness and —by the time that comparative prosperity has struck us—the tax rate.

Then, when times are good, we enjoy our slightly lowered tax rate until we forget and begin to spend freely again, getting ready for the next depression.

The sensible thing to do, if our municipal law would permit it, would be to collect more taxes in good times than in bad times, but to accumulate a surplus in good times to spend in bad times.

Most municipalities in the province have been through this cycle. Newmarket has been through it. We had to pay more municipal taxes in the depth of the depression than we do now.

The town of Midland provides another illustration of the weakness of Ontario municipal financing. We don't know what Midland's tax rate was during the depression, but it was sufficiently high that not enough citizens could pay it to meet the town's obligations. The town's shipbuilding and elevator business were hard hit by the depression, and the town had a big bill for relief. As is well known, Midland, with the assistance of the province, reached an agreement with its creditors, and through enterprising development of the tourist business and new industry has got back on its feet.

Recently, shipbuilding orders placed in Midland have changed the relief picture for 1941, and the town has just struck a tax rate four and a half mills lower than the rate for 1940, in addition to cutting everybody's assessment by ten per cent. The rate reduction is almost entirely due to a reduction in relief estimates.

Midland has done what the rest of Ontario has done, and it will be a real help to the town's citizens, but wouldn't it be better if our municipalities could collect the heaviest taxes when our citizens have employment and reduce taxes but maintain or increase employment-producing expenditures when times are hard and employment is less? But apparently, under Ontario municipal law, it is not lawful to accumulate a surplus.

Many western Canada municipalities, however, build up funds for specific purposes, for instance, a new school or street improvements. When they have the money they build the school and no debentures are necessary.

The next generation is the beneficiary of the present generation, under that plan, but if we aren't building something for our children, for whom are we building?

CHILDREN AT NIGHT, PARENTS TAKE WARNING

Parents who allow young children to play on the streets until 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening are not being good parents or good citizens. Bringing up children is a responsibility. Parents hold children in trust for society, and they should see that young children are off the streets and in their beds at an early hour for the sake of their health, and their future physical and moral strength as members of the community. Failing such care on the part of the parents, then society should act.

Frequently we see young children playing on Main St. until 9 and 10 p.m. One youngster, apparently seven or eight years of age (perhaps he would look older if he got to bed earlier), was observed selling magazines on Main St. at 10.20 o'clock one night last week. Perhaps the police or the York County Children's Aid Society should take an interest in the health of these youngsters.

COME HOME AND DON'T HELP HITLER

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales is extending an invitation to every Newmarket "old boy" and "old girl" to visit home this year the first week in July. If everybody will choose that same time to come home, everybody will have a grand time meeting old friends. There will be no elaborate entertainment, but there will be a hearty welcome, and the knowledge that visitors from the United States, by helping the exchange situation, will be contributing to Canada's war effort. Citizens are invited to participate by writing friends in the U.S.A. to tell them about Newmarket's and York county's homecoming week. Come home and help send Hitler home!

CONSCRIPTION!

Conscription of trainees for full-time service in Canada, to relieve other men for overseas service, strikes us as ingenious but not wise.

It suggests that there is a shortage of men available for overseas service, but that is not so. The government has hardly asked once for men for overseas, let alone twice, or thrice.

It will amount, in many cases, to conscription for overseas service, for many men drafted for home defence will enlist for overseas service out of boredom. There is no doubt also, in our mind, but that there will be a good deal of pressure on members of those home defence units to enlist for overseas service as trained men are needed.

The government's plan amounts to an assumption that the average young man who hasn't enlisted has more objection to serving overseas than to serving in armed forces at home. That, we think, is not justified. Men who haven't enlisted take that attitude for reasons besides fear or dislike of active service overseas. They want to go on with their trades or professions. They want to be with their families. If these things are denied them, many will choose overseas service as more interesting even if much more dangerous. In effect, they will have been conscripted for overseas service.

Or they may feel, as apparently do those North Americans who live in the United States, that they are doing their part when they work hard, and are taxed, and give generously, to support those who feel called to give active military service. After all, it is only a few years ago that our present prime minister expressed the opinion that never again would a Canadian armed force go overseas.

No, we think that the government is either trying to show that its training plan is of some use after all, or else it is trying to evade its no-conscription pledges.

That pledge may have been worded to say "no conscription for overseas service," but that was not the understanding in most minds. We understood, and we think that most people understood, that the no-conscription pledges given by both the older parties meant that there would be no conscription for an overseas war. Everyone recognized the possibility of conscription in the unlikely event of some foreign country invading Canada.

The government is taking the contribution of young men away from a voluntary basis, but it is leaving the contribution of the rest of us on a highly voluntary basis. We can offer to give military service or not, just as we please, we can give our money or not, just as we please, we can accept war orders or not, just as we please.

We, the older people of this country, do not yet regard the war as sufficiently serious that we should conscript our own services for the job of most usefulness to the nation, or that we should conscript part of our own accumulated goods and chattels. We, who contributed our little bit toward the conditions that brought this war about and who went on with our pleasures and our money-making and did little to try to avert a war, take the 21-year-olds, who had nothing to do with making this war and were not even here to learn something from the last one, and say: "You MUST serve."

Yes, every citizen has a share in this decision and a share in the responsibility. Citizens who give generously, and citizens who do not give as much to the auxiliary services as they spend on their own pleasure in a week, all have a share in this decision. We must all share the responsibility.

Let's be consistent. Let's make the war effort either voluntary or compulsory. And let it apply to everybody, and what everybody has to contribute, whether it is a life or a limb or a dollar or a million dollars.



Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox have declared that the United States must find means of insuring that American supplies sent to Britain will reach there safely. "We can't allow our goods to be sunk in the Atlantic," said Col. Knox. "We shall be beaten if they do."

Speaking to survivors of Nazi air attacks on Plymouth, A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, promised last week that the R.A.F. will wreak vengeance for the destruction of the historic city. Streams of refugees were leaving the bomb-wrecked city to seek shelter in the outskirts.

The Germans stated on Friday that the bulk of the British army with its tanks and other weapons had escaped from Greece. The heroic stand of British, Australian and New Zealand troops at Thermopylae enabled the bulk, it is assumed, of the expeditionary force to get away. The empire troops were cheered as they left Athens, the Greek capital, which was occupied by German troops on Sunday.

The Germans will plant thousands of dummy submarines in the sea lanes between the United States and Britain, neutral sources in Sweden reported last week. The purpose of these would be to make convoy crews more nervous than usual, cause a waste of ammunition, and serve as decoys for destroyers.

Five airmen died in crashes in Canada over the weekend. Three were members of the R.C.A.F. and two of the Royal Norwegian Air Force. The Norwegians crashed in northern Ontario bush while searching for one of their comrades believed down in the bush district near Mattawa.

American naval and air aid in patrolling the waters of the western hemisphere, and warning of peaceful shipping outside the combat zone of the presence of Nazi submarines or raiding cruisers, will enable Britain to concentrate her forces closer to the British Isles and "take a far heavier toll of U-boats," Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared in a radio address on Sunday. Germany's doom is sealed now that the United States is prepared to put vast shipments of weapons "within reach" of Britain, the prime minister said.

The arrival of thousands of Canadian troops in Britain was announced Sunday. Airmen, soldiers and reinforcements for the Royal Canadian Navy were included in the group. The air contingent was the largest that has yet been sent to England.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King told the Canadian parliament on Monday that Canada will spare "neither resources nor man power in the battle for world freedom." He warned that Canadians must be prepared for an extension of the war to other areas.

The R. A. F. has begun daylight assaults on German objectives on an ever widening scale. Many centres were attacked this week in a change by the British from the defensive to the offensive in the air.

Finance Minister J. L. Halsey introduced a budget of \$2,650,000,000 in parliament on Tuesday. It is estimated that 54 cents of every dollar earned by Canadians will go to the government for wartime expenditures. \$1,050,000,000 of this money will have to be raised by war loans.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, April 28, 1916

Mrs. Andrew Davis spent Easter Sunday in the city.

Miss Grace Johns spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Miss Ethel Maw spent Easter holidays at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Mrs. J. C. Brodie visited her daughter in Toronto on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Harvey has been seriously ill with blood-poisoning, the result of a silver in her hand. Word has been received from Malta hospital that Cpl. Roy Cody is on the mend.

Miss Mabel Davis is in Kingston again owing to the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer Davis.

Postmaster Widdifield, his wife, and sister, Miss Jennie Widdifield, spent Easter Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Smith left on Wednesday for Collingwood to accept a position on a boat on the northern lakes.

Hon. E. J. Davis was in Toronto attending a meeting of the mission board of the Methodist church.

Not being able to arrange business satisfactorily during his absence, Dr. Wesley has cancelled his trip to the old country, where he had been accepted to fill an appointment in the Seamen's hospital at Greenwich.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Madill, Holland Landing, on April 21, a son.

BORN—On April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Comber, Newmarket, a



MRS. WOODY TRIES HER HAND AT MATCH-MAKING

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I've just been out in the maple woods talking to Sappy, the Yellow-bellied Sapsucker," Mrs. Woody Woodpecker told Nutty Nuthatch. "He says the sap didn't amount to a great deal this year, due to unfavorable weather conditions, and he's rather annoyed about it and has been going around trying a whole lot of trees to get what sap there is. He makes those rows of holes in the trees, you know, which form rings around the trees."

"That cousin of yours isn't a very popular bird, is he?" Nutty said. "He does quite a bit of damage to trees with the holes he makes in them, I understand. Is he going to nest here?"

"No, he's leaving this afternoon to go farther north for the purpose of nesting," replied Mrs. Woody. "The only time we ever see him is during the spring and fall migrations. He's not a bad fellow, but, as you say, he does damage to the trees. He's a pretty bird, though, with that red cap and throat. Of course, the ladies haven't got the red throats, but they have the red caps and are quite handsome, too."

"I can show you someone handsome, right this minute," Nutty said. "Just look over there in the tip of that apple tree. Do you see the bird I mean?"

"Why, yes, but I can't quite make out who it is," answered the Woodpecker. "I can see that it's a bigish bird, bigger than a Catbird and smaller than a Robin. And it has a long tail."

"Come on, we'll go over close to him and you'll know him at once, when you see the color of his suit," suggested Nutty, and the two birds flew over to the tree where the other bird was flying about.

"Oh, of course, it's a Chewink, or Towhee, whichever name you like best," said Mrs. Woody. "Now that I see his striking suit, I know him. That black head, throat, breast and tail are certainly very effective in contrast to the pure white underparts and wings and tail, and his pretty reddish brown sides. He's truly a very handsome fellow, I quite agree."

"His wife was around a few minutes ago," said Nutty. "She is reddish brown and white, and lacks the pure black markings of her mate, but even so, she is quite pretty. She's probably in those low bushes over there or on the ground, scratching like a hen among the leaves."

The Chewink had been giving his loud call, "cher-ink, cher-ink," every minute or so, but now he paused and broke into quite a pleasant, clear song, which sounded like "tow-hee, chiddle, chiddle, chiddle."

"That sounded very nice indeed," commented the Woodpecker to the Chewink. "We're glad to see you back with us again. Where did you spend the winter months?"

"Down in Florida this year," said the Chewink. "And while it was very nice there, I must say that these recent warm days since we have arrived back in Newmarket are as nice as any I have seen since last summer. I'd almost think it was June instead of the last week of April. It's really ideal, isn't it?"

"Yes, we're certainly having

lovely weather now, but I can't enjoy it to the full because we have eggs to look after already," Nutty told him. "This warm weather inspired us to get a good early start this year."

"I suppose that's your wife that I see over there scratching among those dead leaves?" asked Mrs. Woodpecker. "We were speaking of her a moment ago as your wife, anyway."

"Oh, no, not yet," the Chewink replied nervously. "But I most sincerely hope she will be soon. I am doing my very best to persuade her to become my wife. I think this lovely warm weather should influence her, because she will want to make up her mind on a husband and get busy picking out a place for a nest. I really think some of these lady birds are just as much interested in a fine nest as they are in a fine husband."

"You would indeed be a handsome husband for any lady Chewink, in my opinion," Mrs. Woody said drolly.

"My dear lady, I am indeed quite touched by your kind words, and I hope that this dear little lady of which we speak will feel the same way—and I see absolutely no reason why she shouldn't either," he said, with a flutter of his lovely feathers. "She really much better looking than she is, of course, so she can't help but admire me for my looks."

"Your voice is very creditable, too," said Nutty. "Good luck, anyway."

"I'm going over to say a word to the lady Chewink," said Mrs. Woody and flew quickly over to the bushy spot where the other bird was.

"We've just been talking to that gorgeous-looking Chewink gentleman over there," she said to the lady Chewink. "He was telling us about what a lovely bird you were and how crazy about you he was."

"He's all right," the other bird replied casually. "And I suppose I'll decide to marry him. It doesn't do to be in too much of a rush, though. It's much better policy to keep them wondering. If they have a struggle to get you they are far more helpful with the nest building and caring for the family. That's what I think, anyway. And then, of course, you never know who else may come along at the last minute. I like to have an open mind on the subject."

"Oh, I do think you'd be wise to settle down with that chap over there," said Mrs. Woody earnestly. "He seems like such a pleasant fellow—that coloring, that graceful tail!"

"Perhaps you're right," said the other lady musingly. "I'll think it over very seriously, I assure you, and I suppose I'll decide in his favor. As you say, he's a remarkably good-looking bird."

"I guess I've said enough," said Mrs. Woody to herself and flew away again quickly. "I hope I helped her make up her mind. I do like to see everybody happy in the springtime and that Chewink gentleman was such a dashing-looking bird."

"I guess Nutty must have gone back to his mate and the nest of eggs," she thought to herself. "I'm lucky to be still carefree. We'll have to build our nest soon now, though."

daughter.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Anderson, a son.

BORN—In Newmarket, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kennedy, a daughter.

DIED—Near Weston, on April 18, May, daughter of the late Thomas Hurst of Newmarket, aged 76 years.

DIED—At Toronto, on April 18, Hannah, wife of Wm. Penrose, in her 53rd year.

DIED—In Newmarket, April 26, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preet.

DIED—In Newmarket, April 22, W. R. Bassett, in his 74th year.

DIED—In Sutton, Ont., on Thursday, April 27, Alice Emily McDonald in her 41st year.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era File, May 1, 1891

Some 15 or 16 young people had a happy time at Squire Moore's 2nd night last week.

A number of little folk assisted Master Howard Kane to spend his birthday anniversary very pleasantly last Saturday.

Miss Culverwell, of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, made a very pleasant call at Mr. John S. Millard's one night this week.

Lieut. Col. Tyrwhitt was among the passengers to Toronto on the railway last Monday noon, on his way to Ottawa to attend to his parliamentary duties.

Mr. W. Bogart returned home from his southern tour last Saturday afternoon.

The taffy pull at Mr. H. Malloy's last Tuesday night was heartily enjoyed.

BORN—On the 2nd of King, April 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines, a son.

BORN—On April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Comber, Newmarket, a

The Common Round

AS THE TWIG IS BENT

By Isabel Inglis Colville

With thousands of others, I listened, with great delight, on Saturday afternoon in Easter week, to the broadcast of the massed school chorus and orchestra which had been featured at the O.E.A. conference in Toronto.

In these days when it seems as if our world, as we know it, with its ideals of Christian civilization, sanity, and decency, seems to be held together only by the hard-pressed bulwarks of Britain and her allies, it was like a cup of cold water to a thirsty soul, to hear those twelve hundred youthful voices in songs of praise, patriotism and joy, and to sense, through hearing, the enthusiasm and abandon of the members of the youthful orchestra. These children, although they may not realize it now, are laying up treasures which cannot be taken away from them—the spirit of the divine which dwells in all good music, and which, like a rainbow, will often, in later life, shed hope and a promise of better things over the dark places that are bound to come even into the most sheltered lives.

And listening, too, it struck me that, unless on this continent, there is not a land where such a gathering of children for such a purpose would be possible.

In the British Isles, where many great musicians found sanctuary and tardy recognition, no fourteen hundred children would be allowed to gather en masse—what if a bomb exploded just there—one recalls, sickened, from the very thought—but the bombs DO drop on young and old alike in the heroic lands of the rose, the lily and the leek. No longer can the wonderful Welsh music festivals in which rich and poor joined, and where many a lovely voice was discovered, be a meeting place for those enthusiastic singers.

No more are the glorious voices of England's choir boys heard in their accustomed places—some have found refuge on this side of the Atlantic and others must burrow like moles, underground, as the siren sounds, and forfeit the lovely sights and sounds and scents of an English April, for the darkness underground.

No more may the Scottish lads

and lassies dance round the may-poles on the city greens on May day, singing the songs that are as much a part of the land of the heather, as her religious convictions and her locks. One of the worst things Hitler has done, is to rob the children of all the countries he has touched, of their inalienable right to happiness.

A famous Jesuit once said "Give me a child for the first seven years of his life, and I can mould his character." I hope his shade forgives me if I've misquoted him, but the truth is the same, and what are the children in the conquered or fighting lands to carry on into later life? One of the hardest tasks that will confront reconstructionists after the war, will be to eradicate hate and fear from the minds of little children—children separated from their parents; children whose nearest and dearest have been killed; children who, in spite of all a harassed government could do, knew nothing of normal carefreeness.

The children of the conquered lands loved music—like all Europeans, music was an integral part of their life and folk songs handed down from generation to generation were part of their education.

German children, Italian children—in lands where music was almost a part of speech, are regimented into little war machines and songs of hate come easier to their young lips than the lovelier melodies of a happier day.

Our children are learning patriotism through song, story and truthful setting forth of war aims and needs.

Untouched by bomb or machine gun, unafraid of the death that lurks in the skies, our children have the chance to develop normally, to sing and learn and be ready to be a leavening influence of normality and love and good comradeship in a post-war period that promises to be a hectic era. Our task is to bend the twigs in the direction of good citizenship, sane living and sound character. To embroil the design with music and good literature and leave the rest in the hands of God who alone can reshape a broken universe, and set His children in the new paths.

SAYS WAR MAY BE GOD'S WAY OF REFORMING

(Continued from Page 1)

upon society, upon you and me, who wants to take the responsibility of asking God to take a hand in all this mess? Come on, let us be honest and admit that the whole business is coming too close to home to be comfortable for any of us."

The Allies must clean out their own homes before they can hope for God's intervention in the war, the speaker declared. "The British Empire prays with one voice for the intervention of God, and with another voice she tells her people that they may smash God's Day by opening their moving-picture houses, and in this province we have places where they have not waited for permission to open their dance-halls on Sunday, they have been carrying on for some time and no one lifts a finger to stop it," said Mr. Koffend.

"To invade Sunday as a wartime measure is merely using the war as a wedge to destroy the law and the Lord's Day. What is this war, some might say, seeing that it must have cushion-seats and side-trips of cars provided so as to make it a pleasant war? If sacrifice is to be made then let us include time as well as material. Maybe people will then become more serious in their outlook about the war. England is beginning to find out she could not make Sunday one of the 'six days' shall

grapher, R.C.A.F., 120 Br. Squad., Patricia Bay, Van. Is., B.C.

P.S.: Give my regards to B. Budd, April 14, 1941.

Newmarket, Ontario, April 26, 1941.

Editor, The Era: The Newmarket Veterans' Association wishes to thank all those who have so kindly assisted in the collection of money for the soldiers' comforts fund and to the generous citizens who have made contributions to the fund.

Thirty-eight names are on the list at present and as more men are dispatched overseas, more names will be added to the list of local men on active service.

Thinking you again, we remain,

Sincerely yours,
Alex. McIntosh,
Jack Petrie,
Treasurers of the fund.

TOWN ACCOUNTS PAID
The following accounts were passed by the town council last week: Bell Telephone Co., \$33.05; W. H. Eves & Co., \$2.40; Morrison's Men's Wear, \$1.25; Office Specialty Mfg. Co., \$12.50; Thomas Turan, \$3; A. J. Stephens, \$23.40; Robert Howlett, \$23.40; Mrs. J. O'Brien, \$1; J. E. Sloss, \$1.85; Canadian National Railways, \$19.90; Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ont., \$3,205.21.

thou labor" without killing her people through work and slowing down her output."

Mr. Koffend termed the lack of religious training in the schools a "disgrace." Religious instruction was much more important than any other subject taught in the schools, he declared.

"What about the moral training of our young people," he asked. "Are their souls valueless? One northern Ontario child told a home missionary that all he knew about Christ was that it was a word his dad used when he wanted to swear," said Mr. Koffend.

"Surely an honest question might be put in at this juncture, why call upon God now? If God has not been good enough for a nation to trust in during peace days, could He be of value now?"

Mr. Koffend said that some people believe that God is using the war as "a means of bringing nations to their senses."

"The foundation of our home life and authority has been smashed," he declared. "The Sabbath is no longer a sacred day of rest and worship. Dishonesty and graft have pilfered the public, political and business life disgracefully. Our newspapers testify to that fact. Materialism is the order of the day."

"Have you ever faced the proposition that this war may have averted civil strife in our own country and other countries?" the speaker asked. "I feel we were not far from that back in 1938 and 1939. I cannot help but remember the words of a munitions worker, 'Who'd want the war to stop now with wages the way they are?'"

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POLICE COURT

DANGEROUS DRIVING
CONVICTION IMPOSED

Appearing before Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, to answer a charge of dangerous driving on Yonge St., Private W. Hughes, Camp Borden, was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days. "In addition you are prohibited from driving any-

where in Canada for one year," stated his worship.

Howard Martin, Toronto, driver of the motor-car which was involved in collision with Pte. Hughes' car, stated that the accident had taken place about a mile and a quarter north of Eagle St. on April 6 at about a quarter to five in the afternoon.

Mr. Martin estimated damage of \$450 to his car, under questioning by N. L. Mathews, K.C., crown attorney, when an army car driven

by Hughes touched another south-bound car driven by Horatio Cavell, Toronto, and then came across and knocked his car off the road.

Four passengers in his car, including his mother and sister, were seriously injured and were still receiving medical care, he said.

He said that Hughes and a soldier passenger were also injured.

"What was the condition of the accused?" asked the crown.

"I was under the impression that he had liquor," I noticed the odor on his breath," was the reply.

Private Constable Ronald Hewatt stated that he found the army car on the east shoulder and the Cavell car on the west shoulder of the highway. He said that the injured had been taken to the hospital. He estimated the damage to the Martin car at \$350.

Constable Hewatt said that he noticed a slight odor of liquor on the accused but that he appeared normal.

Pte. Hughes denied that he had anything to drink and could not account for the odor.

"That line is put on the highway for your own and the protection of others," stated his worship. "You should not turn out on it unless you have a clear view. In this case you did not have a clear view. I am registering a conviction against you. How long have you been driving?"

"Approximately 20 years, sir, and I have never had a conviction."

Speaking on Hughes' behalf, his commanding officer stated: "Never at any time while under my command has he driven in a reckless manner. It was a great surprise to me that it occurred."

Magistrate Woodliffe said that he was not taking into account the statement that the defendant and the odor of liquor on his breath, as the officer had stated that he was normal.

When C. C. Macdonald, counsel for the defence, waived a preliminary hearing of the charge against Clarence Browning, Aurora, his worship, with the consent of both crown and defence, committed the defendant for trial to a higher court. The defendant is charged with a serious offence.

Ralph Sedore, Island Grove, pleaded not guilty to two charges of theft, which were laid on complaint of Mrs. Verna Pollock, Island Grove. On the first account the defendant was placed on probation to keep the peace for one year. The second charge was dismissed.

In her evidence Mrs. Pollock stated that she and her husband, who is now serving in England, had had business dealings with the defendant.

"He rented our ice business for 1911," stated the complainant. "He purchased an ice saw and had difficulty with it. He came to my place and asked me to let him have a motor to run it. He said that he would buy it. I could not put a price on it."

Mrs. Pollock said that she agreed to let the defendant have it until her husband, who then had not yet left Canada, came home and placed a price on it. She said that there was a water-pump attached to the engine, which she let him have. There was a second water-pump in a kitchen drawer. There was a marine clutch which had nothing to do with the engine in a separate locker in the boat-house.

"I let him have the motor in the afternoon. He came back that night and said that there was no distributor cap on it and would I let him have a cap from another boat. I said, 'yes'. He came after dark and asked for the keys of the locker and I let him have them. He went to the boat-house and got the cap."

"Did you give him permission to take anything other than the distributor cap?" asked the crown.

"I never gave him permission to take anything else," replied the witness. "When we launched the boat last week, Mr. Port, our mechanic, noticed that the water-pump was missing. The last I saw of it was in the drawer in the kitchen. It was never in the boat-house."

Mrs. Pollock said she spoke to Mr. Sedore about it and that he said that he would let her have the one off the engine he had gotten from her if she could not find hers. She said he brought her back a pump which he said was from the engine but she stated that it was the one which was taken from her kitchen drawer. The witness valued the pump at \$12.75.

"Mr. Port found the clutch gone when he looked in the locker," testified the complainant. "Police got it back for me. This clutch was in the locker and had nothing to do with the motor Mr. Sedore got." She valued the clutch at between \$40 and \$50.

Questioned by defence counsel, Charles Evans, Bradford, Mrs. Pol-

lock said that the defendant had worked for her husband but that he never had anything to do with the boats.

"Did the accused have access to the kitchen?" asked the crown.

"Yes, he did things for me during the winter. He was often looking in the drawer for hammer, nails, etc."

Clarence Port, Snake Island, mechanic for Mrs. Pollock, stated that he did work last fall and through the year on the motor-boat. He said that the pump exhibited and which was the one that Mr. Sedore returned to Mrs. Pollock, was the one that was in the kitchen drawer.

Clarence Draper, mechanic, Willow Beach, stated that he had acquired the water pump from Ralph Sedore some time in February. "I put it in my cupboard," he stated. "I did work on his truck. I told him I would make an allowance of \$2 each on the pump and clutch."

"At the time you got them, you thought they belonged to Mr. Sedore?" asked Mr. Mathews. "Absolutely," answered the witness. "I threw the clutch in a corner of the workshop with other junk. I fixed it later and put it in my boat. Mr. Sedore came down and said he made a mistake about the water-pump. He got it and took it back."

Donald H. Powell said that he had been working for Mr. Sedore and went with the latter's son to get the motor. He said he was not with the defendant when he got the other articles. "I found the motor pump and clutch in Mr. Sedore's garage."

Upon cross-examination he stated that he was now working for Canadian War Industries. He denied having a fight with Mr. Sedore and said he left in order to get a better position.

In his defence, Mr. Sedore stated that he was now working for his ice saw. "I knew Mrs. Pollock had an old engine from a boat which had sunk last fall."

He said when he took the motor home some parts were missing so he, Mr. Powell and his son, went back for them. "We gathered everything I thought belonged to the engine," he said.

He stated that the clutch was one which came with the engine that he had bought and that the pump exhibited was on the motor. "I thought I was taking only what was just and coming to me."

"I submit that it is possible that there was a mistake, and that there was no theft involved," Mr. Evans told his worship. "There was an arrangement to get the engine."

"I am satisfied on the evidence that you bought a motor, not a clutch or water-pump," his worship told the accused. "I am also satisfied that Mr. Powell did not go to get them. You took them with color of right. The pump and clutch will be returned to Mrs. Pollock, and placing you on suspended sentence on payment of costs. This is your first conviction of theft. If you are ever tempted to take anything again, remember you will be severely dealt with."

The defendant was placed on probation to keep the peace for one year.

The second charge, that of stealing wood from the lot of Mrs. Pollock was dismissed. Donald Powell told his worship that Mr. Sedore had sent him and his son, Malcolm Sedore, to get a load of wood from the Pollock lot and bring it to his garage, which they did. The defendant stated that he had made arrangements with Mrs. Pollock's husband for the wood.

"I am giving you the benefit of the doubt on the charge," said his worship.

Appearing on behalf of S. C. Shumacker, M. Dworkin, and C. C. Cole, all of Toronto, each charged with catching perch in excess of the number allowed by law, J. O. Little, Newmarket, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Constable William Prosser told his worship that the boys had caught 68 perch apiece. He said that 25 are the most allowed by the regulation put in force last year.

"Very few know about this law," the officer stated.

Magistrate Woodliffe fined the boys \$10 and costs.

Charged with illegal possession of liquor at Musselman's Lake, John Apell, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs. Leonard Bullock, Scarborough Junction, was ordered to pay half the fine.

According to the testimony of Mr. April, the two men purchased two cases of beer on Danforth Ave. in Toronto. April, who is 20 years of age and on leave from the merchant marine, signed his name for the beer and gave his age as 21 years. He said that they intended having the beer when they went fishing next day.

They met two girls, one of whom had a car, so they drove to the lake. One of the bottles started "to sizzle," so they decided to drink it. They had started to do so when Constable John Williamson caught them.

Sam Negro, Lloydtown, was charged on two counts, failing to register as laid down in the defence of Canada regulations and "being an enemy alien and unlawfully having in his possession a shotgun" contrary to these regulations. He was fined \$20 and costs or 30 days in jail. Magistrate Woodliffe also ordered the defendant's shotgun confiscated.

Constable S.H. Barraclough, of York County police, testified that on April 19, he searched the premises of Sam Negro under a liquor search warrant. "I found the corner of the room I found a double-barrel shotgun with six shells."

The officer stated that upon investigation he found that the gun was not registered. He said that Mr. Negro is an Italian, naturalized in 1927, and that he had failed to register as an alien.

Mr. Negro told his worship that he was not able to read English or Italian and was therefore unaware

HAVE PRETTY WEDDING



A pretty wedding of this spring was that of Hazel Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes of Sharon, to Ernest Garfield Wright, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Newmarket. Rev. Hugh Shannon of Queensville officiated.

Hope

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ganton attended a wedding dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brennan spent the weekend at their home.

The many friends of Mrs. Hugh Shannon, Queensville, who is ill in a Toronto hospital, wish her a speedy recovery.

The morning services at Hope United church for the summer months will change next Sunday to: church service, 9.45 a.m., Sunday-school, 10.45 a.m.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, who were married on Tuesday evening.

A number from here attended the Red Cross eucharist at Sharon on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Gibson, who is ill in York county hospital, is improving nicely at the time of writing and expects to return home soon.

Mrs. James Breen has returned to her home from a Toronto hospital and is improving nicely.

Miss Jennie Gibson and Mr. Edgar Pegg spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn at Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rye,

that he had to register. He said that he needed the gun for protection as he lived by himself.

"The accused has been in jail for two months before this, on a charge of selling liquor," stated the crown.

Pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving on Yonge St., N. C. Dobbin, Peterboro, was fined \$10 and costs.

Provincial Constable Ronald Hewatt testified that on Friday, April 15, at 7.40 p.m., he was called to the scene of an accident at Holland Landing, "at the last curve as you get off the flats" and found the Dobbin car at the side of the road. A short distance away was the car owned by John Bajunoy of Bradford. The officer estimated the damage to the latter car at \$28.

The officer stated that Mr. Dobbin had said that he was driving south and was over the centre white line when he was turning the curve. "He said that he was going too fast and side-swiped the Bajunoy car."

"What have you to say for yourself?" Magistrate Woodliffe asked the defendant.

"Young honor, it is the first conviction I've had in 17 years," was the reply.

As a result of a check-up on cars made by Constable Aubrey Fleury, three motorists were each fined \$10 and costs or ten days for not having their brakes in good working order. These were James Long, Pottsville, Oswald Weedon, Kettleby, and Clifford Meggison, Toronto.

Constable Ronald Watt, checking cars on the Sharon and Mount Albert side-road in East Gwillimbury, said he found the brakes of cars operated by Eugene Pulkinhorn, Kettleby, Fred B. Fuster, East Gwillimbury, Cherry Farm Stock Remedy, Toronto, and John Beak, Schomberg, in bad condition. Magistrate Woodliffe fined them each \$10 and costs.

Frederick Dunstan, Toronto, failed to produce his operator's permit when asked by Constable Watt and was fined \$10 and costs. The same amount of fine was imposed on W. C. Huffman, Orillia, for not producing his commercial vehicle permit when asked by Constable Fleury.

For travelling at a speed of 45 miles an hour on Eagle St., Newmarket, Joseph Helco, Gormley, and Margaret M. Legate, Owen Sound, were each fined \$8 and costs. Thirty miles an hour is the speed limit allowed on the thoroughfare.

Queensville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood and Miss Amy Gibson had tea on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stickwood, Holt.

Mrs. J. Davis, Baby Jacqueline, Gordon and Donny Foster were visitors at the Oscar Stickwood home on Sunday afternoon.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel, Clark and Billie, and Mrs. M. A. Ramsay visited friends near Edgeley on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Grose of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose.

Mrs. K. Somerville and Miss Nora Shaw spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fry and Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wicks, Jr., of Markham, on Sunday.

Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garthshore and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. Allan Vradenburgh and Miss Gladys Harris of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Harris.

Friends are sorry to hear that little Miss Barbara Richardson has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Roy Keffler and Kay spent last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Frances Somerville.

Mrs. George Dutton and Rita of Mimico spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Marion Jefferson of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

April 21—The Sharon Junior Farmers are presenting their play, "Mother-in-law Blues" at the Temperance hall, Kettleby, on Thursday, May 1, at 8 o'clock, S.T., under the auspices of the Glenville Y.P.U.

Miss Laurene Keffler has returned home after visiting in Toronto for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and Mary, Mr. Wm. Johnston and Wilmer and Mr. Alfred Hamon of Toronto visited Mr. Charles Somerville on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Gould and Barbara spent a few days last week in Newmarket with Mrs. Gould's daughter, Mrs. Russell Hughes.

Miss Shirley Anning had tea on Tuesday evening with Miss Frances Somerville.

Miss Nellie Brown of Toronto visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Lewis, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Prentice of Kettleby is assistant teacher at Glenville school this week.

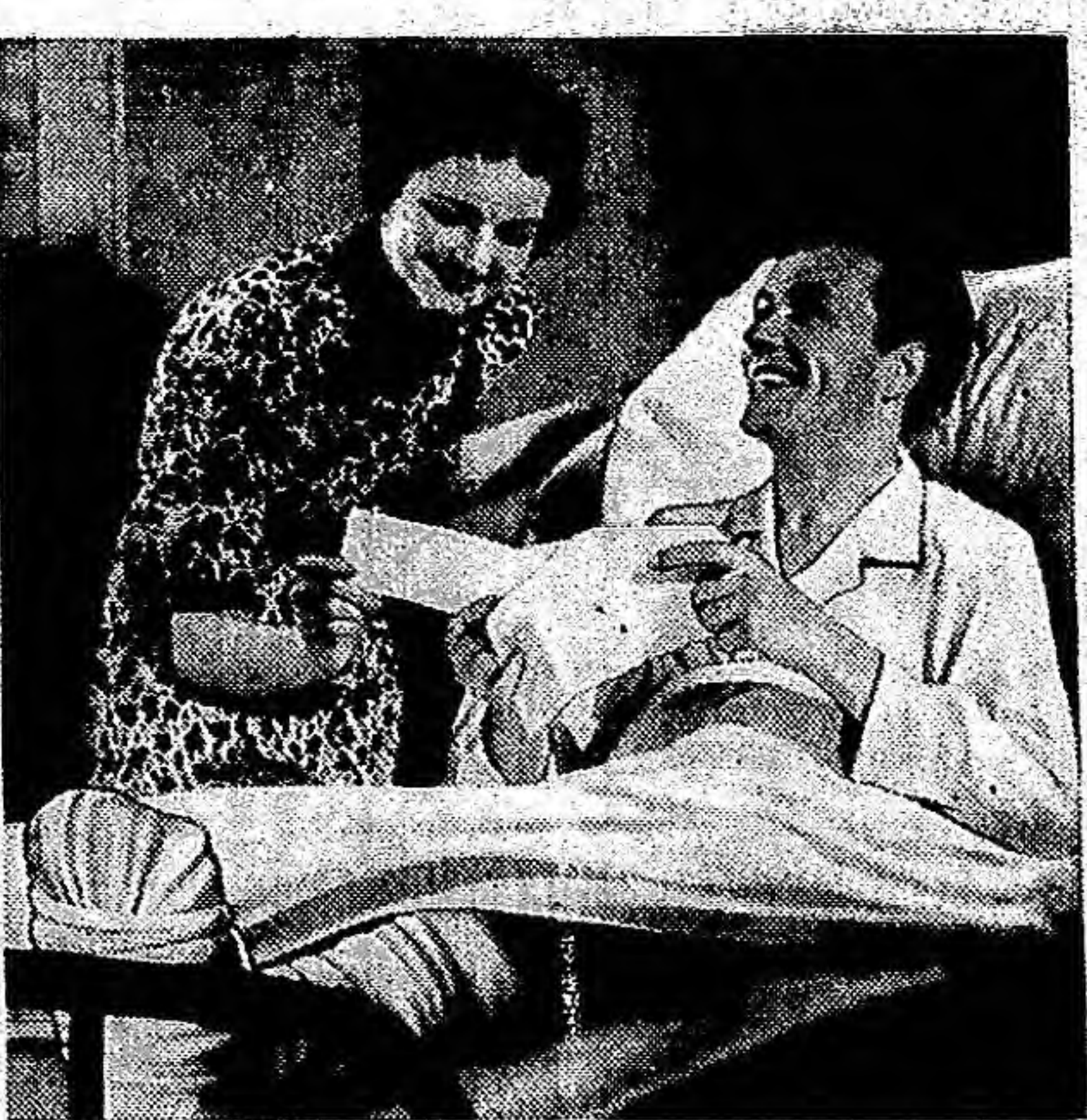
SAYS WAR IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN U.S.

Looking well and glad to be home again, Mrs. Davis McCarty, Main St., returned on Monday morning after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Harding, Los Angeles, Cal.

"The people in the States are very much at war," Mrs. McCarty told The Era. She stated that Red Cross activities and refugee work were being carried on to as great an extent in the United States as in Canada, and that the people to the south were taking the war very seriously.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

(In co-operation with Strand Theatre—see page 7)



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LOCAL MARKET

Butter was selling for 35 cents a pound on the local market on Saturday morning. Eggs sold at from 18 to 22 cents a dozen.

Carrots and parsnips sold for 20 cents a six-quart basket. Horse radish was 15 and 25 cents a jar. Seed onions were five cents a pound.

Chickens brought 20 cents a pound. Maple syrup sold for \$2.50 a gallon.

1 to 1 1/2 pounds, 23 cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 18 to 19 cents a pound.

Prices in the cattle section were: weighty steers, \$8 to \$25; butcher steers, \$7.50 to \$8.75; fed calves, \$8.75 to \$9.50. Veal calves sold mostly at \$10 to \$11 for choice, with a few tops at \$11.50. Hogs sold at \$8.40 liveweight.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 29 1/2 cents a pound and creamery prints, first grade, were quoted to retail trade at 31 to 31 1/2 cents a pound.

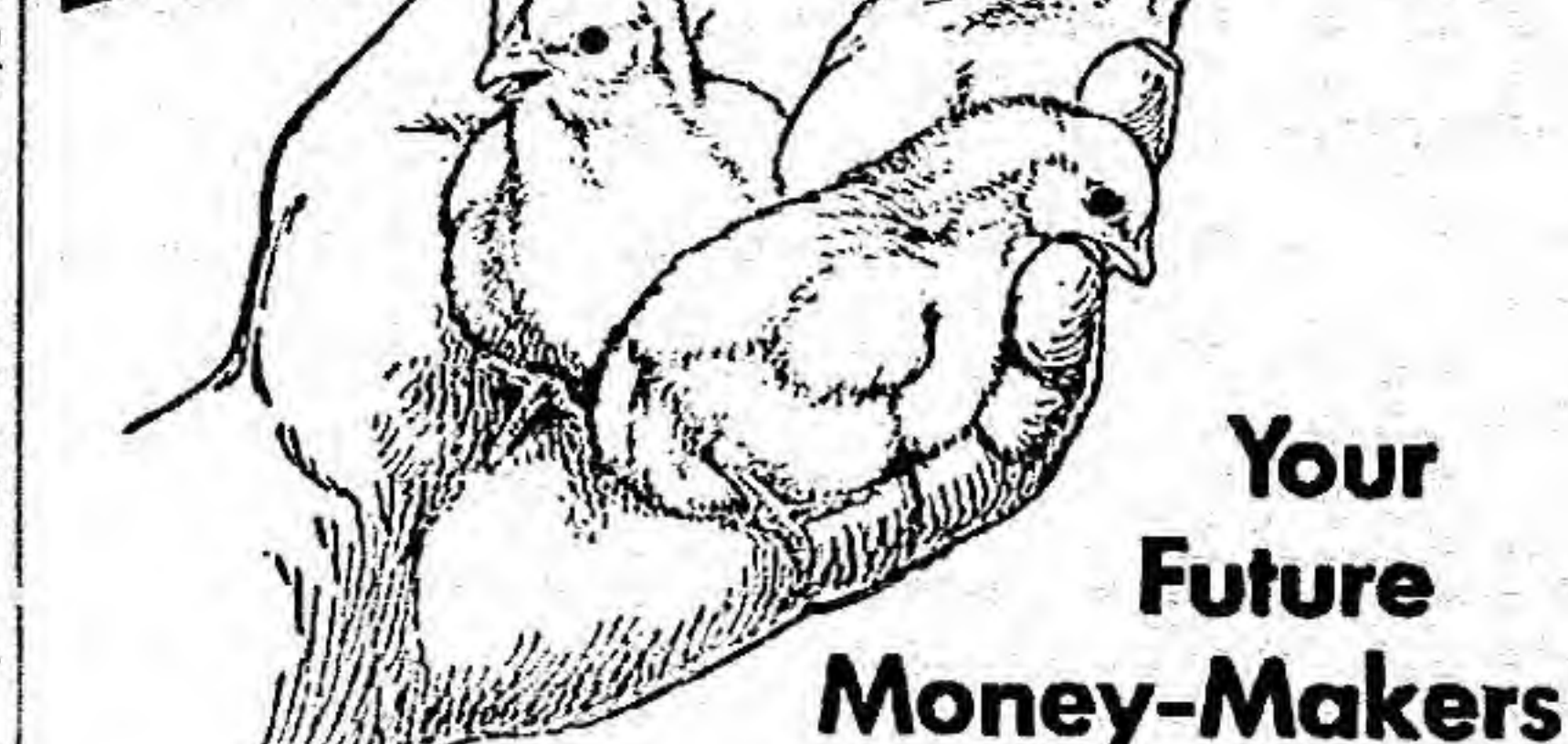
Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 21 1/2 to 22 cents, A medium, 22 1/2 to 23 cents and A pullets, 18 1/2 to 19 cents a pound.

Nominal prices to the shipper for poultry were: spring broilers,

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It's A Long Time Since We Made So Many Mistakes in Spelling in So Few Paragraphs!

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must reach The Era by Tuesday morning at 9.30 a.m.

Ties will be broken by drawing.

THE CONTEST—BEGIN HERE

Mistakes occur in every newspaper. Mistakes in spelling are the easiest to catch, but even orthographical errors may escape the experienced proofreader. This is well illustrated by these few paragraphs, which contain ten misspelled words. The proofreader cannot afford to let himself become harassed amid the wealth of errors that are possible.

Now you may have some trouble in finding the ten misspelled words, but what we want you to do is to take the ten words which immediately follow the ten misspelled words and unscramble them to make words occurring in the classified columns. It can be done.

The proofreader must watch for such errors as the "defendant" sued instead of the "plaintiff."

Other professions also have their difficulties. You might not be able to get out of your lane in the winter, or the highways might be an impassable glare of ice, but the proofreader often has an even harder road.

Winter roads might conceivably deter the stoutest travellers, but the proofreader must ever travel on, accommodating master printer and printer's devil alike. If he couldn't meet these rigid requirements he would be as effective as a stationary u-boat or as useful as a mildewed peach.

We may seem to exaggerate the proofreader's difficulties, but you would not think so if you attended a proofreaders' convention and heard some of them reminiscing. What large words they use! What strange expressions!

Then they must know so much, whether there is such a thing as "Westminster china," whether a "palimasted tern" would be one that has, so to speak, entered upon married bliss. They might even have the deciduous hackmatack or it's come to worry about. Or should we say "tam-arack" to make a little pun, "time to rack" your brains.

Well, you have ten misspelled words, and ten scrambled words immediately follow them. Every one of these words is clearly misspelled according to any man's dictionary. It is not just a case of using a different or unusual spelling.

Find the ten misspelled words, then unscramble the ten ad words. List on the coupon the rearranged (unscrambled) words, which all occur in the classifieds this week.

If you think we have miscalculated and you can only find eight or nine misspelled words, send in your answers anyway. If you find 11 incontrovertibly misspelled words, we shall be embarrassed.

We think eight answers will be a high score—so don't be discouraged!

We hope you find the contest difficult and enjoyable. Get the family to help.

WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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For sale—At Orchard Beach. 5-roomed, furnished cottage, large screened porch. Equipped with electric stove, sink and toilet. Large attractive treed lot adjoining beach. \$750, payable over 3 years. Apply N. H. Knowles, 535 Briar Hill Ave., Toronto, Mohawk 8291.

For sale—Two houses at Toronto. Brick, 8 rooms, garage, lot 25' x 124', near Eglinton Park. Brick, 12 rooms (2 apt.), 2 sun parlors, new asbestos roof, insulated, good furnace with blower. 2-car garage, near Woodbine and Gerrard. No exchange. Good investment. Write Era box 401. c3w13

For sale or exchange—Summer home with good brick house and other buildings, or poultry and garden farm. 2 acres more or less. Exceptionally well watered. Apply R. J. Thomas, Gorman St., Newmarket. c3w12

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FOR RENT

For rent—At Mount Albert, brick house, large barn, chicken pen, good garden, plenty of water, newly decorated. Possession at once. Apply P.O. box 696, Newmarket. c4w10

House for rent—Good 8-room house, Yonge St., one mile north of Eagle. Hydro. Hot-air furnace. Available May 1. H. F. Dunham, Yonge St. phone 237w12. c3w11

For rent—House with large garden, immediate possession. Apply Mrs. Isaac E. Johnson, Newmarket, R.R. 3. c3w13

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WORK WANTED

Work wanted—Upholstering and general repair work. Apply Wilmet Briggs, 16 Timothy St. W. c2w12

Work wanted—Middle-aged woman wants steady employment. Good cook and housekeeper. Write Era box 392. c3w11

FARM ITEMS

For sale—A few bushels of alfalfa. Also 50 acres of pasture, with a running stream through same. Apply John M. Kellington, Ravenshoe post office. c2w13

For sale—11 pigs, 7 weeks old. Choice of 3 Jersey heifers, bred in November. Apply Roy McDonald, Pearson's Crossing, phone Newmarket 174w3. c2w12

For sale—Irish Cobblers, Katakia and Dooley potatoes. Apply M. Cohn, Cedar Valley. c3w12

For sale—One used Fordson Tractor. Also one used Wallis Tractor. At special prices. Both thoroughly overhauled. Nesbitt Motor sales. Phone 197. c3w11

Farmers—Who are interested in an extra cash crop? This well-known company is reopening its pickle factory in Newmarket and invites inquiries from growers. Contracts are now being arranged to buy entire cucumber crops at very favorable terms. Weekly payments arranged if desired. For full information and prices please write Mr. Whittington, c/o King George Hotel, Newmarket, who will call on you promptly. National Canned Meats, Newmarket. c3w9

For sale—Irish cobbler potatoes grown from certified seed. Price \$1 per bag. Apply Clarence Crittenden, Keswick. c3w12

Custom tractor work—Ploughing, cultivating and other tractor work. Stanley Sheridan and Charles Wrightman. Phone Newmarket 689-W. c3w12

For rent—Good pasture. Good running water. For cattle and horses. \$3.50 for cattle, \$4 for horses, for season. Apply J. Jones, Con. 2, East Gwillimbury. c1w13

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale or exchange—Quantity of small pigs for sale or in exchange for grain. Apply A. E. Rundle, Ravenshoe. c1w13

WANTED TO BUY

Wanted—Urgent. Two gallons of buttermilk per week. Phone Mount Albert 2912. c3w13

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarder wanted—Boarder or roomer. Write P. O. Box 427, Newmarket. c2w12

USED CARS

For sale—1½ ton Chev. truck. Steak body. 1932 model. Sell cheap. Price \$109. Apply Era box 399. c1w13

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For sale—Slightly used jacket heater. Apply Miss Atkins, Armistead, or phone 174-w-11, Newmarket. c1w13

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W. I. HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Pipher, Timothy St., on April 17.

The officers for this year were elected as follows: president, Mrs. T. Watson; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Max Smith; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. N. L. Mathews; secretary-treasurer, Miss C. Roadhouse; pianist, Mrs. E. Brammer.

Press correspondent, Mrs. R. Ecobichon; district director, Mrs. Arthur E. Boyd; directors, Mrs. D. R. McDonald, Mrs. R. Meads, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Swindells; flower committee, Mrs. D. Evans, Mrs. H. Terry; refreshment committee, Mrs. E. Pipher, Mrs. F. Hope, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Lynde; auditors, Mrs. W. M. Cockburn, Mrs. Ross Howlett.

Home economics, Mrs. W. O. Noble; agriculture, Mrs. Frank Hodge; Canadian Industries, Mrs. Arthur Brammer; Canadianization, Mrs. H. M. Hooker; education and temperance, Miss L. Toole; relief, Mrs. E. Brammer, Mrs. F. Penrose; peace education, Mrs. J. A. Maitland; child welfare, Mrs. McKimming; program, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. F. Hope, Mrs. W. J. Geer; war work committee, Mrs. Max Smith, Mrs. E. H. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Rachar, Mrs. F. Mabec, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Hargrave; property committee, Miss Roadhouse.

Reports of the standing committees for the year were given. Mrs. Arthur Brammer gave a short, interesting talk on Canadian industry.

SALE REGISTER

Friday, May 2—Unreserved sale of fine jewelry, hand, purchased and consigned, also DeLaval Silver, belonging to W. L. (Bert) Silverthorn, Lot 21, Con. 10, Markham. Owner giving up milk shipping. Sale at 1.30 P.M. Terms cash. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c1w12

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CHURCHES

CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. A. GREER

Sunday, May 4, 1941

11 a.m.—"SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE?"

7 p.m.—Come to a special Young People's service, conducted by the Christian Endeavour. The pastor will speak on the subject "THINGS THAT ENDURE."

Until the world comes back to God, how can we ask God to help the world? Last Sunday evening in Newmarket, the churches had less than one tenth of the town's population.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

12 Millard Ave.

Pastor: L. R. Coupland

Friday, May 2, 8 p.m.—Special Young People's Service. Rev. Orville Shantz and his young people will take the service.

Sunday, May 4

Missionary Sunday

9.30 a.m.—Sunday-school. Open session. Special missionary message.

10.30 a.m.—Communion Service

11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Pastor will preach

6.50 p.m.—Song Service

7 p.m.—Evangelistic Service

Subject: "WILL THERE BE A LITERAL HELL?"

Special music all day. Miss Mary Peel, talented violinist.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible study.

Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's meeting.

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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor: REV. J. A. KOFFEND

Sunday, May 4, 1941

11 a.m.—"Holy Communion." (Preparatory service, Friday, 8 p.m.)

7 p.m.—"THIS THING CALLED LAWLESSNESS."

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Pastor: DR. A. E. RANNELLS

Sunday, May 4, 1941

11 a.m.—THE GOLDEN RULE.

7 p.m.—ETERNAL SIN. (The Sin Against the Holy Ghost)—By request.

Fire-side hour at close of evening service.

BIRTHS

Bowles—At York county hospital, May 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bowles, Bradford, a son.

Cannham—At the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Saturday, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond B. Cannham, Newmarket, (nee Maisele Green), a son, Peter Bennett.

Dew—At York county hospital, April 27, to Mr. and Mrs. George Dew, Holland Landing, a son.

Lusted—At York county hospital, April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lusted, Newmarket, a daughter.

Miller—At York county hospital, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, Ravenshoe, a daughter.

Rae—At York county hospital, on Saturday, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae, Virginia, (nee Olive Kay), a son, Walter Kay.

DEATHS

Foster—At Queensville, on Wednesday, April 30, J. Albert Foster, in his 85th year.

Funeral service in chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, on Friday, May 2, at 2.30, D.S.T. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Grose—At Toronto General Hospital, on Friday, April 25, Emma Grose, widow of Albert Grose, aged 61 years.

The funeral service was held at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Pugahey, Sutton, on Sunday. Interment

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Miss Moss Doane of Toronto spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Walsh.

—Miss Dorothy Watson of Toronto spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mrs. S. W. Markham has returned from London, where she has been visiting her son, Mr. Guy Markham.

—Miss Gretchen Harvey of Sutton was a guest at the home of Mrs. F. H. Hewson over the weekend.

—Mrs. Grant Dillane and young son of Toronto spent a few days last week with Mrs. Dillane's mother, Mrs. C. H. R. Clarke.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Donahue, Teeswater, over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dodson and grandchildren, Joan and John Panting of Toronto, were calling on friends in town on Saturday.

—Miss Jean Peppiatt of Toronto was visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peppiatt, over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and daughter, Shirley, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Queensville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Vern Arnold of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brodie of Toronto were Sunday visitors of Mr. Brodie's brother, Mr. Walter Brodie, and Mrs. Brodie.

—Mrs. Douglas Murray and daughter, Sharon, visited Mrs. Murray's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie, on Sunday.

—Miss Ruby Carruthers of Toronto spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

—Mr. J. O. Little visited friends in Caledon East on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wilson and daughter, Madge, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hiller.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cowie of Toronto spent Saturday with Mrs. Cowie's sister, Miss Margaret Gilmour.

—Mrs. T. Sanderson and son, Queensville cemetery.

—Hadden—Accidentally, on Saturday, April 26, James Roy (Jimmie), son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Hadden, and brother of Jean, Wilbert, Irene and Eric, in his 4th year.

The funeral service was held from the residence, Lot 31, concession 3, Vaughan township, on Monday, Interment Maple cemetery.

Hoover—At his late residence, Gormley, Ont., on Friday, April 25, David Hoover, husband of the late Selena Steckley, in his 80th year.

The funeral service was held on Sunday at his late residence, followed by a service at Hulse Hill church. Interment adjoining cemetery.

Irvin—On Wednesday, April 30, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Emmerson Sheppard, Sutton, Eliza Margaret Irvin, widow of Andrew C. Irvin, aged 92 years.

Funeral service at above address on Thursday evening, May 1, at 7.30 (standard time). Interment at Tweed, Ont., on Friday, May 2, on arrival of motor at 1 o'clock.

Jardine—Suddenly at St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, April 29, William Jardine, husband of Annie McKillion, in his 78th year.

The funeral service was held at his late residence, Bond Head, this afternoon. Interment in Bond Head cemetery.

Link—At the Western hospital, on Friday, April 25, Evelyn Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Link of 83 Pinecrest Road, Toronto.

The funeral service was held at High Park United church on Monday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

McDonald—At Toronto, Monday, April 28, George Franklin McDonald, husband of Sarah J. Bosworth, and father of Doris and Hazel, in his 76th year (date of Sutton West).

The funeral service was held in the Presbyterian church, Sutton, on Tuesday. Interment Briar Hill cemetery.

Quigley—At St. Joseph's hospital, on Tuesday, April 29, William Quigley, formerly of Newmarket, in his 78th year.

The funeral service was held on Thursday morning at St. Paul's church for mass. Interment Mount Hope cemetery, Toronto.

Winterstein—At York county hospital, on Sunday, April 27, Percy E. Winterstein, late of Royal Oak, Michigan, husband of Alma Chapman, in his 55th year.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment Stouffville cemetery.

HAVE LOVELY SPRING WEDDING

Frances Ganton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ganton, Newmarket, was wed to Andrew

In Memoriam

Scott—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Rosanna Scott, who passed away May 1, 1939.

There is a link death cannot sever, Love and remembrance last forever.

Ever remembered by son, Bert, wife and grandchildren.

Mr. Harold Sanderson, also Mrs. John Stuffles and Miss Laura Lehman, spent Sunday in Welland visiting Mrs. Sanderson's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Tingate.

—Miss Mary Clark, R. N., of Whitby, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Henry Clark.

—Miss Mary Rutledge of Hamilton is spending her vacation at her home.

—Mrs. Donald Bonnie and son, Murray, of Midhurst, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bonnie's aunt, Mrs. J. Gardiner, Park Ave.

—Mrs. A. E. Rannels, Mrs. L. Phimister, Mrs. J. D. Rowland, Mrs. B. Hewitt, Mrs. J. A. Maitland and Mrs. W. J. Thompson attended the spring rally of Toronto Centre Presbyterian W.M.S. held in Aurora United church on Tuesday.

—Trooper Earl MacDonald of Calgary, son of Mr. Harold MacDonald, formerly of Newmarket, and Messrs. Harold and Fred Porritt and Miss Helen Porritt spent the weekend with their aunt, Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Gnr. Alden Emmerson of Petawawa spent the weekend with his wife and family.

—Mrs. F. T. Porritt of Gifford was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Trooper R. McCarnan of the G.G.H.G., Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCarnan and family of Trenton spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. Greg. Davis of Lefroy was visiting friends in town on Sunday.

—Mrs. C. A. Ames, Toronto, two daughters, Mrs. Winifred Gill, Toronto, and Mrs. Ruth Henderson, Toronto, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Ames (nee Ruth Pearson), Kirkland Lake, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brooks on Monday.

—Mrs. Wm. Ames was surprised to find that her father, Mr. P. W. Pearson, now of Preston, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Brooks. Mr. Pearson is remaining in Newmarket for a few days.

—Mrs. Alex. MacKay of Kerwood is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Whyte, Newmarket, son of Mrs. Robert Whyte, who lives in Ireland, and the late Mr. Whyte, last night in the manse of Dovercourt Rd. Presbyterian church, Toronto. Rev. Mr. Little officiated.

The bride was lovely in a rose crepe frock with a corsage of pink roses. Miss Mary Ganton was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a blue sheer gown with a corsage of dark red roses. Samuel Whyte, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the wedding reception at the home of Samuel Whyte, Pendrith Ave., the happy couple left on a trip of undisclosed destination. On their return they will reside in Newmarket. Mr. Whyte is manager of Loblaw's Groceries here.

WEDDINGS

AIKEN—BUKER

On Thursday evening, April 24, Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buker of Aurora, to Pte. J. Calvin Aiken of the Toronto Scottish Regiment, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aiken of Bradford, Ont.

FREYERMUTH—ELLIS

In Deer Park United church Toronto, on Thursday, April 24, by the Rev. F. H. Joblin, Margaret Janet, daughter of Dr. C. W. Ellis and the late Mrs. Ellis of Bradford, to Flying Officer Robert G. Freyermuth, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freyermuth, Muscatine, Iowa.

BROTHER OF CAMP PADRE DIES AT CHRISTIE ST.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Rannels of Trinity United church was in Montreal over the weekend. Capt. T. W. F. G. Andrews, who was to have taken his place on Sunday morning, was called to the city following the death of a brother at Christie St. hospital early on Sunday.

An undergraduate minister from the camp, Mr. Brown, took the service at Trinity United church.

WILL SUPPLY SOLDIERS WITH TRANSPORTATION

Floyd Mabec and Wm. White, two local veterans, have volunteered to supply transportation at any hour of the day or night to soldiers returning from overseas. This is due to the fact that several Newmarket soldiers returning from overseas have been unable to secure transportation from Toronto to Newmarket.

ST. PAUL'S W. A. ENDS SEASON'S DORCAS WORK

St. Paul's Women's Association ended up their season's Dorcas work by packing up the completed outfit for the Indian girl in the mission school at Sioux Lookout last Thursday.

They also shipped to headquarters a bale of clothing for the

Spring FOOD VALUES at BRUNTON'S FIRST OF THE MONTH

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HEINZ STRAINED BABY FOODS	3 tins 25c	NEILSON'S COCOA, low price	pound tin 23c
RINSO, OXYDOL, LUX	pkgs. 23c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	2 20 oz. tins 19c
DEVON PEAS, 20 oz. tin	2 for 21c	MCCORMICK'S JERSEY CREAM SODAS	pkgs. 10c
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LIFEBUOY SOAP	2 cakes for 9c		

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TENDERS

Tenders for Coal and Coke

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Thursday, May 29, 1941, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto.

When the amount of a tender exceeds the sum of \$5,000—whether it be for one building only or more—the tenders must attach to their tender a certified cheque or a payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

The Department also reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer a security deposit, in the form of a certified cheque or bond as above, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of his bid, to guarantee the proper fulfillment of the contract.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 29, 1941. c2w13

WILL HOLD POSTPONED MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Home and School Association meeting, which was to have been held on Tuesday night, will be held on May 6 at the Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m.

Members of the senior classes will compete in an oratorical contest. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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needy settlers of the Canadian northwest. The members are not meeting this week because of the annual diocesan convention held in Toronto, but next week will be the monthly devotional and business meeting when reports of the delegates to the convention will be heard.

ATTENDS CONVENTION IN UNITED STATES

W. J. Geer, Newmarket coal dealer, was in Pennsylvania last week attending a convention of coal merchants.

JOINS R. C. A. F.

Wm. Webster, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster, Glenville, has joined the R.C.A.F. as a pilot.

AURORA Social AND Personal

Mrs. John Capelle of Toronto spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Edward Carson.

Among those attending the annual dinner of the 220th Battalion held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Saturday night were Martin Southwood, Harry Sutton, Sr., William Rose and Harry Eveleigh.

Mr. Bert Franklin of Toronto was in town on Friday last.

Perry King of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W. C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGhee, Hamilton, spent the weekend with Mr. McGhee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmersen spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. John Simmersen.

Mrs. C. G. Southmayd and Miss Grace Southmayd of Toronto, former Aurora residents, were in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Miss Vivian Wilcox of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Wilcox.

Among those from the Aurora district who attended the Harmony orchestra concert in Toronto last week were:

Mr. Ed. Johnston, Mrs. Ross Aredill, Miss Jean Patterson and Mrs. Frank Underhill. Mr. Bruce Black of Newmarket was also present. Mrs. Johnston, well-known Aurora violinist, is a member of the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bodfish of Elora spent the weekend in town. The St. Andrew's college cadet corps are holding their annual dance at the college tomorrow evening.

Miss Emma Phillips of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. A. E. Phillips.

Miss Mae Fry of Toronto spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daniels motored to Burlington on Friday to visit their daughter, Mrs. McKeown, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. James Closs and young son have taken up residence in Toronto. Mr. Robert Bond of Toronto spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. John Bond, and Mrs. Bond.

Mr. William Buffan of Meaford, who has been visiting her mother the past few weeks, returned home on Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Mary McCloskey, and her uncle, Mr. William McCloskey, returning with her.

High School Inspector R. H. Wallace and Mrs. Wallace spent the weekend with Mr. John Faris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harman of Newmarket spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Fred Sutton and Miss Kathleen Sutton, R.N., of Schomberg, were visitors at Mrs. Harry Richbell's last week.

Mrs. James Dean is resident at her summer home in the Kawartha Lakes while certain improvements are being made to the premises.

Eugene ("Joint") McComb of St. Catharines, former Aurora hockey star, spent Sunday in town.

Miss P. Banbury of Toronto spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Banbury.

Mrs. Norman Walton and Mrs. J. James spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bond, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and Miss Doreen Hughes of Irlington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Richbell.

Mr. Cyril Hamblin of Toronto spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bourne of Toronto were in town calling on friends on Sunday.

Mrs. Hannah Welburn and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Foster of Queensville spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.

Pte. Frank Bolton and Mrs. Bolton and Mr. Albert Doolittle motored to Niagara Falls on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole attended the Link funeral at Queensville on Monday.

Miss Marian Bolton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Joseph Cherry and Miss

WITH THE SOLDIERS

Sgt. James Murray of Toronto spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray.

Alfred Bolaboy of the R.C.A.F. has been transferred to Alberta.

Pte. Vernon Sutton of the Dufferin-Haldimand Rifles spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sutton.

Lt.-Col. Kenneth Babcock of the R.C.D.'s, St. John's, P.Q., spent the weekend at his home.

Arthur Hill of the Royal Canadian Navy, Esquimaux, B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill on 12-day leave.

Pte. Wesley Stephenson of the 1st Irish Battalion, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

Pte. Leonard Newton of the Lincoln and Welland Rifles, Niagara camp, is home on four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton.

Pte. Donald Judd of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Chipewawa camp, is spending a few days at his home.

Pte. Harold Morton of the R.C.S.C., Ottawa, paid a short visit to town on Sunday.

Pine Orchard

The Lundy family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy on Sunday.

Mr. L. J. Keffer preached at the Church of Christ on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown spent a few days with Mrs. John Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allan visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hutchinson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dike visited at Lindsay and Beaverton last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turney visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Brilling on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens, Miss Mae Stevens and Miss Jean Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews on Sunday.

Col. Ross Armitage of the Newmarket training camp was home on leave two days last week.

Miss Edith Shropshire and Ruth Armitage spent Saturday in Newmarket.

Miss Viva Shropshire of Newmarket spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shropshire.

Mr. W. Grindell and family of Toronto spent the weekend at their summer home here.

Virginia

Mrs. Wm. Horner is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughters in Toronto.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae on Saturday, April 26, in York county hospital, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed spent Sunday with Mr. Faed's brother in Kirkfield.

Mrs. Joe Laviolette entertained a number of ladies at a quilting on Monday in aid of the Women's Institute war work.

Mrs. W. C. Evans spent Monday in Toronto.

Mrs. Angus Hadden visited her mother, Mrs. E. Spence, in Hartley, last Sunday.

Mr. George Watt, who has secured a position in Toronto, spent the weekend with his wife and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Westlake of Vroomant visited Mrs. Westlake's mother, Mrs. G. Arnold, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapelle of Sutton called on Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian and family of Oshawa spent Sunday with Mrs. Christian's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Evans.

ARE PROGRESSING

Mrs. S. C. Sheppard and Mrs. W. C. McCallum of Holland Landing, who have been ill with pneumonia, are progressing favorably.

Miss Marian Bolton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bolton, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mrs. Joseph Cherry and Miss

MAPLE HILL CHURCH JAMMED TO HEAR GOSPEL MESSAGE

Last Sunday evening the special evangelistic meetings with Rev. John Hunter came to a close. The church was filled, with chairs in the aisles too.

Mrs. Oldham sang very well and Mr. Hunter gave an inspiring gospel message. The pastor and members of the church thanked those people from Newmarket, Queensville, Sutton and Zion Mennonites for their co-operation in these meetings.

Maple Hill will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the church on Sunday, Wm. Green of London, Ont., who is well known as a forceful speaker will preach at both the morning service at 10:45 and in the evening at 7:30 P.T. There will be special music provided by young people from London.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews were visitors at the home of Mr. Almer Pollard last Wednesday.

Misses Ruth and Irene Knights and Miss Ethel Gordon spent last Thursday in Toronto.

Mount Pleasant

Lovely weather and good roads are here again.

Farmers are busy on the land these days.

The young people's meeting last Friday night at the home of Mr. Brown was well attended.

The drive for war funds that has been on with all the schools was well responded to.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles and baby spent Sunday in Newmarket at Mr. Donald Davidson's.

Miss Iva Stiles, R. N., is in Sutton with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Stiles, who has been quite ill.

Measles is still lingering in this district.

Pte. Wesley Shier and his wife, of Toronto, visited at Mr. John Hopkins on Sunday.

Mrs. Crowle and daughter, of Mount Albert, were calling on Mrs. John Hamilton and other friends on Sunday.

Miss Mary Shanks of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Isabelle Moulds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson are north this week taking their cattle to their ranch at Lake Dalrymple.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davidson of Newmarket were calling on Mr. Robt. Davidson on Monday evening.

Queensville

Cpl. Frank Starr of the R.C.A.F. wireless school, Winnipeg, Man., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Raymond Huntley, Queensville.

April 24—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Cowieson, Union Street, on Thursday, May 1.

Plans are under way for special Mother's day services in Queensville United church on Sunday, May 11.

Mrs. E. Farr is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Strasser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pegg spent Sunday visiting in Mount Albert.

Rev. and Mrs. W. Madden of Mining and Mr. Willard Madden, of Toronto were visitors at the Stickwood home one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarke Mills of Weston visited at the home of Mr. Russell Strasser on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Farr of Sharon spent last week visiting at the home of Mr. E. Strasser.

DOES MAN'S JOB

Taking the place of male workers who have joined the active service, Miss Mary Smyth of the women's land army, does a man-sized job on the farm of Mrs. K. Meade Mudge in Whitechurch township, near Aurora.

Milking cows, feeding livestock and pitching hay are all in the day's work. Miss Smyth was born on a Manitoulin Island farm and lived in Toronto for ten years.

YOUNGSTER DROWNED IN FATHER'S CISTERN

James Hadwen, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hadwen of King, was drowned when he fell into a cistern on his father's farm on Sunday while searching for his missing pet kitten.

After administering artificial respiration, Dr. George Leckhart of King township pronounced the child dead. Surviving are his parents, two brothers, Eric, 11, and Wilbert, 21, and two sisters, Irene and Jean.

Sutton Lady Dies One Day After Birthday

Mrs. Eliza Margaret Irvin, widow of Andrew C. Irvin, who celebrated her 92nd birthday on Tuesday, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emerson Sheppard near Sutton yesterday.

Mrs. Irvin was born in Hungerford township, where she lived following her marriage. She moved to Toronto in 1901 and had been a resident of Sutton since 1927. She was a member of Sutton United church and before that of Riverdale Presbyterian church, Toronto. Despite her age, she had been active lately in knitting socks for the Red Cross.

Surviving are her daughter and one son, W. D. Irvin of Tweed. Funeral services will be held at her home tonight and interment will take place in Tweed on Friday.

KESWICK

BACK BROKEN WHEN
SAND-PIT CAVES IN

Oliver King is in York county hospital, Newmarket, because of serious injuries suffered when a cave-in occurred at Brown's sand-pit, east of Mount Pleasant, last Saturday. Mr. King's back is broken, one foot badly crushed and other injuries added to these major injuries. He is under the care of Dr. F. G. Pim.

The Young People's Union of the United church is presenting attractive programs and enjoying an average attendance of about 20 young people. Last Monday evening Miss Joy Marritt presented an interesting paper on the sacraments of the church.

Fred Morton of Wilkie, Sask., who has been spending the winter in and around Keswick, is among those present. Mr. Morton gave the young people some interesting reminiscences of pioneer days in Saskatchewan, where he went from Keswick in 1905.

Next Monday evening the program will be in the charge of Miss Helen Smith and her Christian culture committee.

Rev. N. S. Anderson of Sutton will be guest preacher at the evening service in the United church next Sunday. Mr. Anderson was recently called to the pastorate of Stoney Creek United church, near Hamilton.

Miss Marjorie Glover, having disposed of her household effects by auction sale, has gone to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaughan are visiting in Owen Sound at the home of their son, Rev. H. W. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Winch entertained the Keswick Boy Scouts on Saturday evening. Following the opening ceremonies, worship and business periods, the boys played games. The hostess then served a tasty lunch, of which the boys showed their appreciation by a round of hearty applause.

The Canadian Girls in Training are planning a parent and daughter banquet to be held on Friday, May 16. At the banquet the groups will be officially affiliated with the Woman's Missionary Society. The ladies of the W.M.S. are preparing and serving the banquet for the girls.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp are away for a week's holiday, visiting Mr. Lapp's mother in Brighton and Mrs. Lapp's uncle and aunt in Whitby.

A Plunkett dinner, under the auspices of the Women's Association, will be served in the Sunday-school room of the United church on Thursday, May 8, at 6:30 p.m., standard time. A good program will follow the dinner.

Easily Pleased

Father: Remember, son, beauty is only skin deep.

Son: S' deep enough for me. I ain't no cannibal.

MISSING CAR IN NEWMARKET

Last week the Baptist church mission band held a gala evening of entertainment with 25 youngsters taking part. Two plays were presented, "Why the Mission Band Closed," and "Missionaries to Other Countries." Taking part in the plays were Joyce and Marjorie Pattenden, Jane Hodgkinson, Florence Fisher, Marian Dodd, Lois Steadman, Doris Hanson, and Shirley Holman.

Soloists were youthful Frank Pattenden, Rosemary Guntton and Betty Anne Waite. Instrumental numbers were given by Joyce Pattenden, Marian Dodd, and Jane Hodgkinson.

The group is in the charge of Mrs. George Stephenson, assisted by Mrs. George Pattenden. The proceeds will be devoted to mission band work.

FIND CAR IN NEWMARKET

"The automobile owned by Walter Pattenden, R.R. 1, Gormley, which was stolen from in front of Duffield's store, Aurora, while the owner attended the Royal theatre, was recovered in Newmarket late last week by Newmarket police.

The car had apparently been driven there from Aurora and was parked on a side-street, where it remained for some days until a youth reported it to the police.

CHURCH HOLDS PARTY

A successful euchre was held in Trinity church parish hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the newly formed men's club with a large crowd in attendance. Prize-winners were: euchre, men's 1st, Robert Moore, 2nd, H. Sisman; ladies' 1st, Mrs. H. Dawson, 2nd, Mrs. J. Smith; bridge, men's 1st, J. F. Willis, 2nd, W. R. McQuade; ladies' 1st, Mrs. W. C. King, 2nd, Mrs. J. F. Willis. The lucky number prize was won by C. C. MacDonald.

The 2nd Irish battalion, including the local company, held battalion church parade on Sunday to Yorkminster church in Toronto, where the padre, Rev. John Hoyle, preached an eloquent sermon.

On Monday night the battalion, minus the local company, had general inspection by Brig-General C. F. Constantine. D Company will be inspected locally in a few weeks' time, it is expected.

Hal "Ducky" Seim of the R.C.A.F. manning pool, Toronto, and Mrs. Seim have rented an apartment from J. H. Hill, Wellington St., and are residing in town.

Rev. V. Smith, who recently purchased the lot on Wells St. next to the residence of Mrs. M. L. Andrews, will commence the erection of a fine new home there this week. Robert Howlett of Newmarket has the contract.

SCOTT MAN DIES

Funeral services were held last week for Walter Scott Lapp, 81, a life-long resident of the Uxbridge district. After farming in Scott township, he moved to Uxbridge, where he engaged in the flour, feed and seed business. Mr. Lapp took an active interest in community affairs.

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RADIO LICENSES

The undersigned will commence a canvass of the town for radio licenses on May 2. I will be at Duffield's Shoe Store between 7 and 10 p.m. each Friday and Saturday evenings. H. J. Conroy.

"Purchase your radio license from a war veteran." c1w13

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pattenden and family wish to express their thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear son and brother.

CALENDAR

The Parochial Guild, of Trinity church will hold a Maytime tea in the parish hall on Thursday afternoon, May 29, from 3 to 6 p.m. A special feature will be an exhibit of antique quilts.

A meeting of the Aurora softball club will be held in the town hall on Tuesday.

Money Needed For War Goes For Liquor, Women Told

The Woman's Missionary Society of Aurora United church were the hosts on Tuesday afternoon to 150 delegates from the Toronto centre presbytery, who held their annual spring conference in the Aurora church.

Mrs. Roy DeLaHaye, president of the local association, welcomed the visitors, while Mrs. J. D. Wilcox of Aurora was soloist. Luncheon was served in the church basement by the Aurora ladies. Miss A. Bishop, Toronto, presided.

It was reported that the whole presbytery was down \$580 in contributions during the first quarter of the year, but it was felt that this would be regained throughout the year and that everything indicated another successful year. Rural auxiliaries were endeavoring to stimulate a feeling of "stewardship" and the president urged that this be continued.

Miss J. Wickes, who is on mission work with the sailors, addressed the gathering.

"The Bible puts missions first," she said. "We have an even greater need for missionary work in war-time. It is essential that the work goes on. There is great need to keep the spiritual work among our brave sailors alive in these times, which are far more dangerous than usual."

Mrs. W. R. Lang of Toronto spoke on the temperance question and urged that the liquor traffic should be brought to a halt in war-time.

"Thousands of dollars needed for war effort are being wasted, and liquor, one of democracy's great enemies, is flourishing as never before," she said. "The late George V in the Great War we were fighting three great enemies, Germany, Austria and drink. That is just as applicable today. The use of alcohol in any trade reduces skill, knowledge and output and yet our government, which demands highly trained men and increased output, will do nothing to curtail the sale. Liquor is a form of sabotage in war-time and it is demoralizing our young people."

Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Toronto dealt with the Japanese question and missions in east Asia. She said that the Japanese Christian church was an amalgamation of all Protestant churches operating in Japan except the Anglican and Greek churches and has a recognized place in the world-wide Christian church.

"The churches are under the suspicion of the government, which desires to keep everything under its control," stated Mrs. Taylor. "This church must necessarily be entirely under Japanese control if it is to function properly. The danger is that the government may make it a national adjunct."

St. Andrew's Employee Injured On Highway

While returning from the wedding in Toronto of his niece, Florence Graham, former Aurora resident, William Profit, an employee for the past 15 years of St. Andrew's college, was seriously hurt in a motor accident near Richvale early Sunday morning.

Mr. Profit and his son, Alan, were proceeding north when their sedan stalled on the highway. Mr. Profit was endeavoring to crank the car when another motor vehicle, driven by David Archibald of Richmond Hill, crashed into the rear of the Profit car, sending it across the radial tracks.

Mr. Profit was thrown forward two car-lengths and both wheels of the car passed over him. Alan Profit, the driver, was upset into the back seat and suffered neck injuries and cuts. The Archibald car turned over on its side, 17-year-old Douglas Archibald, a passenger, being thrown through the windshield.

BETTY CASE IS BRIDE OF AIRMAN

Amid a setting of ferns and spring flowers at Trinity Anglican church on Saturday afternoon, Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Case of Aurora, became the bride of John Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown, Toronto.

The ceremony was performed by Flight Lieut. Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, former rector of the church. During the ceremony John Willis presided at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a navy dress-maker suit and her flowers were white roses and swansonia. Her bridesmaid, Miss Jean Fry, was attired in a serenade blue redingote ensemble, with navy accessories and a corsage of yellow roses and sweet peas. Sergeant H. W. Russell of the R.C.A.F. was the best man, while Mr. Oliver Brown of Toronto and Mr. Ellwood Davis of Aurora were the ushers.

A reception followed at "The Chateau," Mrs. Case receiving with Mrs. Brown. The former had chosen a black sheer redingote costume, while the latter wore a grey lace dress. Mrs. Case's flowers were white sweet peas and Mrs. Brown's, pink sweet peas.

The couple left for Quebec and will reside in Montreal, where the groom is an instructor with the R.C.A.F.

Queen's Yorks Mark St. George's Day

C company of the Queen's York Rangers regiment will parade at Newmarket tonight. Last week the company attended battalion parade at Fort York Armories and took part in the impressive "Salute to Britain" service of the regiment.

With the regiment drawn up in a square, Capt. the Rev. J. W. R. Shires, padre of the Yorks, told of the significance of the day, the story of St. George.

"We of the empire have as big a dragon to destroy today as did England's patron saint," he declared. "The odds were against St. George just as at the present time they appear overwhelmingly against us. The King of kings, under whose banners we are, today, as much defenders of the faith as were the crusaders of old, will strengthen our arm."

Following general prayer for victory, Col. John H. Bennett and the battalion stood at attention as the regimental band played "Land of Hope and Glory" and the regimental march. The "general salute" and God Save the King brought the ceremony to a close.

Capt. D. O. Munrovan, the officers and N.C.O.'s of the company are busy now working out details for field manoeuvres on May 18.

INSTALL NEW BOILERS AT COLLIS LEATHER

Residents of Tyler St. face the summer with a great deal more pleasure than usual since the new boilers have been installed at the Collis Leather Company plant. Every year cinders and dust have annoyed neighboring residents but since the new boilers have been installed this feature has been eliminated.

REEVE MALLOY HEADS BOWLERS

Reeve C. A. Malloy was re-elected president of the Aurora bowling club at the annual meeting. H. Irwin Watts was chosen vice-president, while the office of secretary-treasurer has not yet been filled. A. J. Annon will be in charge of the greens, which are reported to be in splendid shape.

Mrs. George Teasdale, Sr., was the winner of a contest conducted by Ough's hardware last week.

AURORA, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, MAY 1ST, 1941

HOLD TAG DAY FOR BLIND ON SATURDAY

The Aurora Women's Institute is holding a tag-day in town on Saturday. The proceeds are for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Local citizens are urged to support the appeal to the best of their ability.

COLLIS EMPLOYEES RECEIVE NICE BONUS

Improved business conditions were reflected last week in the bonus awards made to employees of the Collis Leather Co., according to positions held and length of service with the company. Bonuses ranged for the average employee from \$5 to \$30, less national defence tax. Foremen, technical experts, and management received awards said to be in handsome three-figure amounts. The bonus increase will be reflected in the returns of local merchants, while as one employee told The Era: "My bonus will just nicely take care of my income tax, with a little to spare."

NIECE HONORED FOR BEAVER CLUB WORK

Mrs. Jean Maldens, Yonge St., is taking pride these days in the achievements of her niece, Mrs. Marguerite Benson, who has won fame among the Canadian troops in England for her tireless effort and work at the renowned Beaver club in London.

Mrs. Benson is in charge of the recreations room at the club and her cheerfulness and originality

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

SCHOMBERG Brother Badly Burned In Bad Head Fire

Much enthusiasm was shown towards the eulogy for Red Cross funds, sponsored by the agricultural society in the town hall last Thursday evening.

There were some 54 tables and with the money from the lucky draws a nice sum was realized. All prizes and refreshments were donated. Mrs. M. K. Dillane won the silver flower basket, given as ladies' first prize. Dr. Dillane drew the lucky ticket for two bushels of oats, and, as he remarked, he had no horse, so he turned it back again. C. W. Marchant, donor, auctioned the oats to the highest bidder.

Altogether it was a very successful venture and Dr. A. H. MacLeod and the board of directors are to be congratulated.

Bond Head suffered a disastrous fire on Monday afternoon of this week. The fire began in the garage of Mr. Jardine here. In an effort to save his car from burning, Mr. Jardine suffered severe burns and was rushed to St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. The United church was destroyed and other buildings. It is feared Mr. Jardine's burns are quite serious.

The Busy Bee club held a display of work done for the Red Cross in the Institute rooms on Monday night. Tea was served, and a silver collection was taken. The club has worked all winter and is composed of ladies of the United church. Mrs. A. Forth is convenor.

Ravenshoe

The roads are at last drying up. They are still bumpy but passable now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn are welcomed back from their honeymoon.

Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inspiring message last Sunday afternoon on "The Companionship of Jesus." Everyone was pleased to see more out, now the roads are much improved.

Oliver King had a serious accident, when he was crushed in a gravel pit. He was rushed to York county hospital and is a little better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King on Sunday evening.

Mr. Harold Bray went to Toronto last Friday to visit his brother, Charles, who has gone to Redwood, Alberta, as a missionary. Friends wish him success in his new field of labor.

The ladies have spring cleaning fever now, so spring is surely here.

Vivian

The Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. F. Hollidge on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

The Y. P. meeting on Wednesday evening, April 23, was in the charge of Frank Allen's group. Earl Grose brought the message of the evening from Matt. 22: 42, "What think ye of Christ?" Many favorite hymns were sung and prayer was offered by Irene Hood. Bernard Hood conducted a sword drill and a very interesting Bible contest was conducted by Frank Allen, who also closed the meeting with prayer.

A number of the folk from Vivian church attended the graduation exercises of the Toronto Bible College at Varsity arena, Toronto, last Thursday evening. Everyone enjoyed the service very much.

Friends are sorry to hear that Robert Boden has been ill, but are glad to know he is recovering again.

Mr. Nelson Peterson, who has

been working in the north country for a number of years, has been visiting his father and sisters for a few days.

Mr. Rowan conducted the funeral service of the late Mrs. W. Card, Sr., at Theaker's undertaking parlors, Mount Albert, on Sunday evening before the regular church service.

Commencing next Sunday, May 4, Sunday-school will meet at 10 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. There was a good attendance last Sunday morning.

Mr. Rowan delivered a very fine message to a full house on Sunday evening on "The Sin of Selfishness."

During the service Herbert Phoenix and his daughter played several numbers on the violin and cello.

POTTAGEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mead and son, and Mrs. Charles Mead, of Copetown, Mrs. John James of Greensville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacKay of Schomberg, Mrs. Rawdon and son of Toronto, and Mr. James Morgan and Miss Mary Wilson of Northview, called on Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill and son called to see Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton on Sunday.

Oliver Paton and Thomas Ellison are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis and daughter called to see Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Paton and Mrs. Robert White on Sunday.

Mr. Eddie O'Brien of Newmarket spent the weekend with his uncle, Mr. Ed. O'Brien.

Miss Hattie Cutting was home over the weekend visiting her mother.

Mrs. Groombridge, Sarah and Willie spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Groombridge's daughter, Mrs. Len Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and family spent Sunday afternoon with friends in Toronto.

Miss Audrey Ellison, who is training for a school teacher, was at S.S. No. 13 all last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Abraham of Weston called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton on Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Emmerson was in Toronto spending a few days with friends last week.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and Misses Grace and Bernice Scott had Sunday night tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. John Robotham was a Sunday night tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Those who were absent from church on Sunday afternoon missed a good message delivered by Rev. J. A. Koffend. Mr. Koffend's theme was St. George's day. Next Sunday he will finish his discourse on this subject.

The Willing Workers will meet on May 7 at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole. Responsive reading will be led by Mrs. Earl Toole. The topic is "John the Apostle," and will be given by Mrs. Harper. The roll-call will be answered by a verse containing the word "Love."

The music will be played by Eula Toole and a contest, "See when you get there," will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole attended the funeral of Mrs. M. Taylor, Cedar Brae, last Friday. Mrs. Taylor was an aunt of Mrs. Toole.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Storey, mother of Mrs. A. M. Colville, who reached the age of 89 on Sunday, April 27.

Last Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Hunt, several ladies of the fourth line gathered and made a quilt for the Willing Workers. Mrs. Hunt also took this opportunity to have a tea, and realized the sum of \$1.50 towards the Willing Workers' fund.

Friends are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott and family leave the community this week. They will be residing at Poplar Bank after today.

Two quilts were completed for the Red Cross at the Bogartown school on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Elmer Starr, Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mrs. Roy Arnold of Queensville attended the graduation of Mr. Arthur Starr at Guelph on Tuesday.

Snowball

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Woods motored to Claremont on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberge and Mrs. Matilda Arnold of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

James McMorris has rented the Gamble farm. The farm was recently vacated by the Banks family.

Mrs. Robinson of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson of Toronto motored out to the Barr home last Saturday afternoon and were supper guests of the Barr family.

The Red Cross group at the north end of the second line have decided to do their quilting in the evening, for many of the women will have a busy summer. A quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Beckett last Monday evening.

DOWN THE CENTRE

Leon Simmons, chieftain of the local softball clan, is summoning the boys and their followers to an organization meeting at eight o'clock in the town hall on Tuesday next. Meanwhile, "Shorty" Richardson has been doing his best to scout the talent, and the odd practice of an informal nature has been held.

Hold-overs from last year's battle-scarred team include Wes. Heaney, Ray White, Wilf. White, Frank Michanuk, George Hodgins, George Pattenden, Bill Bone, Cy. Holman and possibly Herb. McKenzie. "Nuggets" Shore, rumors to the contrary, may be available for some of the games this year but Bill Bone is the only experienced moundman in town at present. Overtures are going out to Walker and "Blondie" Rawlings of King City, two fair chuckers, but unproved in York-Simcoe competition.

Bub Preston, who tossed the pill for Pine Orchard and Vandorf in the sticks, is on hand for a try-out, but between now and Tuesday next, steps are being taken to bolster the hurling staff. Local fans and players are demanding an Al hurler this year. Otherwise, the team would start out potential last-placers, which isn't encouraging.

Some of last year's players will hardly do for a contending team and if capable replacements were not on hand it would be better to try out youngsters. Bill Buchanan, of Richmond Hill, has been out to practice, and two huskies from western Canada, who are working here and seem to know their way about, are out for berths on the team.

Chappelle, who hails from Penetang and caught Babe Marchildon in hardball, is also here and intends to try his hand at softball. Mickey Smith, the former Newmarket Redman is working here now and he would fit in like the well-known T. "Mr. Eves," however, is said to have his mind fixed on hardball, but perhaps the boys can persuade Mickey to play here. There was no faster fielder or more dangerous hitter than this lad a few years ago.

Richmond Hill Roses are all set and "rarin'" to go, according to Manager Charlie Ryan. Practically all of last year's team are available plus four new players of experience. Two hurlers, one from Oshawa and the other from Willowdale, are said to be ready for action, in addition to the big three tossers of last year.

Seems like the old saying "in as 'as gits," "Fat" James, the Bradford boy, who played his junior hockey here, and last year was a "find" in senior lacrosse with Brampton Excelsiors, is now located with Mimico, and is being banked on heavily by the Mountaineers executive.

Douglas Smith, the former Aurora boy who went to the big city and soon became a big shot in the sporting world in executive positions of almost every sort, has been honored with an appointment to the Ontario softball executive. Doug, coached Post Office in hockey this year again and lost a few more hairs from his fast thinning pate.

"Joint" McComb will play senior B softball this season in St. Catharines with Lightning Fasteners. Joint should have no trouble making the grade, for he is a heavy clouter and good fielder.

HUGE BOMB SHIFTED SHELTER SIX INCHES, OCCUPANTS WERE UNHURT, SOLDIER RELATES

Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher of Newmarket have received the following interesting letter from their son who is stationed somewhere in England.

Dear Mother and Dad: Just a few lines to let you know I received your most welcome letter tonight. That is the letter you sent me with the razor blades in it, and speaking of razor blades, thanks a lot for sending them as they are rather expensive over here now. When I first came over it used to cost one shilling for a packet of five razor blades; that is equal to 24 cents in our money, but now they have gone up until they cost equal to 38 cents for five. Writing paper is very dear over here too. It costs one shilling for 20 envelopes and a writing pad four by seven inches and 25 sheets of paper. I paid 85 cents in our money for a writing pad containing 100 sheets of paper and 25 envelopes, but don't worry about writing paper, as I have plenty of it and if I should run low I can always get plenty of Salvation Army writing paper for nothing. Speaking of the Sally Ann, they are very good to the Canadian troops over here; they serve us with free tea and cookies every morning except Sundays, a week and they are always giving away socks, sweaters and gloves. The S.A. are certainly well thought of over here. Say, Dad, did you know I remember Captain Warrander. He was S. A. captain in Newmarket about 10 years ago.

I received a very nice parcel from the Newmarket Veterans yesterday. In it there was a tin of butter, a tin of corn oil, a tin of sandwich spread, a tin of chocolate syrup, chocolate bars, gum, shoe laces, a pair of socks, and a well scarf, and oh yes, I almost forgot, one tea bag. I think they must have put that one in for a bit of a joke. I sent them in the letter of thanks, but if Dad wishes, he can personally thank Mick Smith for me. Tell him that I have received three cartons of cigarettes and also a parcel from the veterans this far. I would like you to thank Freeman West for me, and tell him I received his

He would have fitted in very nicely in the Aurora box this season. Jack Helmke, the round left who starred at softball for Aurora and hockey with Oakridge, is also located in the Garden City, and while he has retired from sport he's handing out the cigars this week, for he's a proud daddy of a future baseball star.

Jack Hennessey, the old maestro of Willow Beach at Wilcox Lake and bingo entrepreneur de luxe, will not be back at the old stand this year. Jack is in the army now and is being featured with a concert party who are doing their best to entertain the boys. He was a buddy of Harry House, as you will remember.

Bill Narkholder, the Sutton defence player, Newmarket Redman reserve catcher and pride of Queensville, is a member of the R.C.M.P. now, so we are informed. Bill has all the attributes that go to make up a fine officer, and a physique that will stand him in good stead no matter where he may be. We've always thought here was a natural rugby player last because of no opportunity to play.

Dick Mudge, who hails from this district and has joined the R.C.A.F., has made one of the cricket teams which the almanac have formed. Seems funny to see these boys of the streamlined part of the service back at one of the oldest games in sport.

Lacrosse, which got a mention in the column last week, drew a surprisingly large number of inquiries and responses by boys in the district wishing to form a team. Rumors are flying thick and fast, with Bradford, the hotbed of lacrosse in York and Simcoe, said to be ready to take a flyer again. Sutton are also slated to field a team, while Newmarket, where the game has been dormant for years, was reported as interested. Bob Benville and the writer will be pleased to hear from Aurora boys or those in the district interested in a revival of Canada's national game. What will come of it, frankly, we don't know, but if sufficient interest is shown, it won't be difficult to form a nice compact four-team loop in the intermediate series. There's the situation. It's up to the players, would-be and real, to decide it.

Joe Spillite, according to all we hear, is definitely and finally finished with softball and will not seek the presidency of the York-Simcoe loop or even be pressed into service. Last year was a big headache for Joe and the Newmarket alderman can afford to let somebody else carry the white man's burden. Frank Courtney, the league secretary, will probably soon be sending out notices for the district annual, which is usually held on the second Friday in May each year. That would be a week tomorrow or May 9. There is no reason why the annual should not be held down south this year, with three teams in this end. Bradford would probably be a central and popular meeting spot. Frank is also reported to be decided upon retirement from the exec. committee. If Joe and Frank move out and with Charlie Holmes gone, only Alex. Webster of the famous moaners' quartet will be left.

Table tennis remains unsettled at the high school, with Harvey Fingold having the best claim to the title, since he's one finalist ready and waiting for weeks.

Say, things must sure be picking up over there. I notice you put two three cent stamps on this letter. Is that the only way you can think of to spend your money. Say, Ma, I think you are doing a lot more worrying than there is any need for. I will admit we have almost nightly warnings again now that the spring is here again, and the Jerry planes go over our camp in droves nearly every night, but they haven't dropped any bombs close to this camp since last fall, and if they should decide to put on a little show for us, I would like you to know that we have the finest and most strongly built shelters in England and plenty of them. They are so strongly built that when one received a direct hit last fall with a 250 pound H.E. bomb, it shifted the shelter six inches, which was full of men at the time, and not one of them was hurt, although I will admit they all got a good shaking up.

Say, Ma, if you will forgive my saying so, you really make me smile. You tell me to keep my chin up, and I know you mean well, but how about keeping your little chin up, too. You sit down and listen to the radio and read the daily paper and right away you all get long faces and try and see who can worry the most. If the people in this country had no more to worry about than the Canadians have, they would almost think they were in heaven.

I often wonder what the Canadian women and even the men would do if they had German planes coming over their towns and cities almost every night and dropping high explosive and fire bombs by the hundred. These people don't run for a shelter every time they hear the siren, in fact they very seldom go in the shelters unless the bombs are falling in their vicinity and when they do drive them from their homes and into a shelter, you don't hear them complain, about all they say is, "He's here again." My friend Dick Davidson's aunt has had her home blown to pieces four times

UNION STREET SOFTBALL TEAM WILL PLAY QUEENSVILLE

Albert Newall has returned from Trenton.

Pupils of S. S. No. 8 were visited by both Mr. McAsh of Maple Hill and Mr. Hunter of Essex last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Climpson and family of Newmarket spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Enge.

Miss Rhoda Schurman returned from China, and Mrs. Haines of Newmarket spent last Wednesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold.

A large number of people from this neighborhood attended Maple Hill church last Sunday night.

Mr. Hunter, the evangelist, has made many friends during his short stay at Maple Hill. All are hoping to have the privilege of hearing him again in the near future.

The women's community prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Haigh on Wednesday, May 7.

Friday is Arbor day for the pupils of Union Street school. During the afternoon a baseball game will be held between the Queensville team and the visiting team of Union Street.

The baseball team consists of, captain and pitcher, Norman White; catcher, John Kitega; first base, Evelyn Crouch; second base, David Enge; third base, Murray Smith. Other fielders will be arranged. It is hoped that Hillside school will take a team to Queensville also.

and each time she has managed to come through alive and more or less unhurt. She is about your own age and her husband was killed in the last war, and does she worry about her home? Not her. She says the only worry she has is her son who was in the Dunkirk battle and is now a prisoner of war in Germany. They are allowed to write once a week and he always tells her he is well and being treated O.K. but still she worries about him, but never gives her own troubles a second thought. I tell you folks straight, you would have to see with your own eyes what the women and children over here have gone through and the spirit in which they carry on, to believe what I could tell you and know it was the truth. On the front of this paper there are a few words. "There'll always be an England," and believe me, truer words were never spoken.

Well folks, I think I've done pretty good for this time, almost seven pages and so I guess I will close for now.

From your ever loving son Lorne.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

(in co-operation with Strand Theatre—see page 7)

Kettleby

The Y. P. S. of the United church met at the home of Jean Archibald on Wednesday, April 23.

Mrs. C. U. Walton spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rae, Newmarket.

Mr. Ross Storey and small daughter, Helen, of Trout Creek, visited Mrs. Jack Leppard on Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Marshall spent the weekend in Thornhill.

Mrs. Carl Black is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ingram, of Maple, for a few days.

CARS DAMAGED IN PROSPECT ST. ACCIDENT

Two cars were badly damaged in an accident that occurred at the intersection of Prospect Ave. and Srigley St. on Saturday. Miss Helen Rose of Newmarket, driving north on Prospect, was unable to avoid collision with another car driven by a soldier from the military camp, which was being pushed from Srigley St. to Prospect Ave.

The cars ended up on a lawn

on the west side of the street. Both drivers were shaken up, but neither sustained injuries. It is believed that the soldier ignored the stop sign at the head of Srigley St. Chief of Police James Sloss investigated the accident.

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MOVIES ON PARADE

By I. SEYMOUR

A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

Orson Welles, the youthful genius who once scared an entire city with his radio show, has turned his talents to the screen. His first effort, "CITIZEN KANE," caused comment, confusion and speculation.

RKO executives, the motion picture press, the Hearst controlled papers, were discussing the pro and con of the possibility of this most unusual production. It seems that someone (William Randolph Hearst) frowned on this picture because, it is alleged, it follows too closely his own career and an avalanche of publicity was "urned loose, with no view of stoppage in the offing, until RKO's president gave the O.K. for the release date on or about May 1 (world premiere at \$220), despite the protests of the publisher and the dragging in of the Red Herring by his hirelings with the co-operation of some members of the American Legion.

Notwithstanding the above facts, some people in the film industry are wondering whether this whole affair wasn't cooked up to pre-sell the picture. Mr. Welles is again in the news—the government of Mexico has just turned thumbs down on his propo-sition to shoot his next picture south of the border, in order not to endanger its diplomatic relations with the Nazis. The yarn deals with a Nazi plot in which the American hero falls Herr Hitler's conspirators.

Stepin Fetchit has just made the discovery that he has been laboring against old man "Jinks" all these years with a 13-letter name and immediately decided to extract the middle "t", reducing his name to a 12-letter name—Stepin Fetchit. This discovery was not made until the colored comedian was presumably mixed up in an opposition press agent publicity gag with adverse results for Stepin and a Minne-apolis theatre where he was making a public appearance.

Shirley Temple is slated to return to the screen with Mickey Rooney in Metro Pictures and an announce-ment from that studio that Wallace Beery has just signed a new con-tract starting his 31st year in pic-tures is coupled with a report that Shirley will appear with him in his next production, "BARNACLE BILL."

"March of Time" is preparing an issue on the Communist party in the United States. No doubt, the records of the Dies committee which has been investigating un-American activities should supply more than the necessary script. A motion picture executive in Ohio has asked the big shots of the industry to form a committee and organize the regular purchase of U.S. war savings stamps and bonds by everyone concerned in the industry. His proposition is modelled after the Canadian plan of regular and systematic invest-ment of a certain portion of the weekly income. The money thus raised is to be used by Uncle Sam to finance the Lend-Lease Bill.

Gloria Swanson, one of the top names of the cinema of yester-year, will return to the screen after an absence of seven years in the featured role in "FATHER TAKES A WIFE," now in production at RKO, co-starring Adolphe Menjou. A dirty rope used in a hanging scene by Universal in a picture made in March, 1938, is the cause of a lawsuit against this company by a professional wrestler, who was the volunteer performer for the sum of \$25,000. His contentions are that the rope used in this picture was so dirty that it caused an infection.

The Marx Brothers will quit making pictures after they are through at Metro Studios, where they are currently engaged in "BARGAIN BASEMENT," the last of their trio series on their present contract, which expires after com-pletion of this picture. If they go through with their plans as announced, this will mean the end of their career in motion pictures, which started with Para-mount's "COCONUTS" not quite 10 years ago, when their brother, Zeppo, now their business man-ager—was part of their cast. Their career in the entertainment world began when they were part of a family act in vaudeville as kids with their mother and aunt, under the name of "The Six Musicals." Later they toured as the "Four Nightingales" and finally as the "Four Marx Brothers."

The announcement has it that they will each go their separate entertainment ways, which they have been secretly hankering after for years. Groucho is going to write a play, Harpo wants to do serious stuff across the footlights.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

(in co-operation with Strand theatre)

Winners of this week's birth-day club contest are: Betty Patrick, Newmarket, Ada Brown, R.R. 1, Sutton West, Margaret Schrank, Newmarket, Barbara Fogal, Newmarket, and Ruth Wilmot, Sharon. If these win-ners will be at the Strand theatre in good time for the matinee on Saturday afternoon they will receive free admission.

Fred Johnston, who was nine years old on Monday, April 28, receives birthday congratulations this week. Other new members, who joined the birthday club this week are: Verna Norine Seythies, Danny, Patty and Billy Patrick, John Marwood, Bill and Bruce Rush, all of Newmarket, and Norman White of R.R. 2, Queens-ville.

Five more lucky girls and boys 14 years of age or under, will be admitted free to the Strand theatre matinee next week, if they solve this week's problem. Your answers must reach The Era office by next Tuesday morning at 9.30 a.m. All members of the birthday club will receive birthday wishes in The Era when their birth-days come around. You may join the birthday club without answering the weekly problem.

An interesting serial, "The White Eagle," is shown at the theatre on Saturday afternoons, in addition to the regular pro-gram. Here is this week's contest story. The puzzle is a bit more difficult this week.

THE CONTEST STORY

Sylvester puzzled out the message that he had picked up on the street and finally read aloud: Have you joined the Birthday Club yet? "My stars," he grumbled, "I might have known it was some-thing like that, and not been so needlessly alarmed."

"I haven't joined the birthday club because I'm over 14 years old. All the same I wouldn't mind getting in free to the Strand on a Saturday afternoon. But here I am thinking of movies when I should be think-ing of the serious job Jittery Joe and I have to do."

PEPPER AND SALT

By FEP

Writing a sports column in between seasons, as at present, is like trying to convince a lady that hats are made only to cover and not to garish her head. I mean it's that difficult. Hockey news is old stuff and it's too early to get interested in base-ball. Both indoor and outdoor bowling is all right in the play-ing but uninteresting in the telling. Poker, pool and all, are only meant for one's older read-ers. Still there must be some-thing a guy can talk about. Lemme think, lemme think.

Well, the Newmarket tennis club held an informal pre-season meeting on Monday night and discussed ways of making this a good tennis year. The past few years have been rather arid ones as far as membership in the club was concerned. Many reasons have been advanced as to why the membership dropped off. Some said that club mem-bers didn't like the idea of hav-ing some members play in prac-tically every tournament with other clubs and not giving the perhaps less brilliant but none-theless just as eager players a place on tournament teams.

However, there are other good reasons why the membership should increase this year. Once the town courts are put into shape, they are as good as the best courts in Ontario. It is ex-pected that one of the three courts will be in playing condi-tion in a matter of days. The population of Newmarket has increased a good deal and this may mean an increased number of tennis players. And if this excellent spring and summer weather continues, the stage will be set for a good tennis year.

Tommy Scott is president of the Newmarket club this year, taking over the reins from Jack Choppin, last year's president. Mrs. Dorothy Bowman was elected vice-president. Dr. Gordon Cock, who is now in the army medical corps, was vice-president last year. Irene Parks was elected secretary and other committees were also named.

Newmarket resembled a holi-day resort on Sunday. Hun-dreds of people paraded along the cement walks (board-walks went out 40 years ago) and the grounds near Fairy Lake were filled with picnickers and people out for some fresh air.

Until the soldiers came, no one footmarks. "One man has stood there, and another has clambered up over him into the house," said Syl. "The extra weight has caused the deep impressions. Who is he and what has happened to his accomplice?"

"Better push on, Chief," said Joe. "Let's go around to the back and see if we can find some other way of getting in." At the back there was an unlocked door and the two men went in, only to be faced by a second door, which looked like a vault door. There was a num-bered dial on it. Joe spun it several times without success.

Syl took a look at the dial and noted what seemed to be the maker's name: "F. I. Vese, Vent., W.O."

"Looks like we are up against a brick wall," said Joe. Syl thought a while and then tried spinning the dial. In a moment it was open.

What numbers did he use?

realized the possibilities of the lake as an attraction. Newmar-ket citizens considered that it was unhealthy for bathing, but didn't appreciate its surface beauties, its grass-covered shore and appealing view.

However, it looks as though the situation is changed now, for besides soldiers, their families and sweethearts, many local citizens shared the sunlight at Fairy Lake on Sunday. How long this will last depends on how long the lake gives off refreshing breezes. There comes a day in every year when breezes from Fairy Lake turn sour.

Some local high school stu-dents who have never experienced farm work before will get a taste of it this spring and sum-mer. So far, over 35 boys and girls have traded their pencil tor a spade. During the summer holidays many of the students may try their hand at fruit pick-ing in the Niagara veldt. These students may feel satisfied that they are doing something to help their country and that they are also improving their health, acquiring muscles and such. Next fall they will feel like a vitamin pill, all pepped up for the com-ing terms.

QUEENSVILLE PASTOR MARKS 25 YEARS IN MINISTRY

Last Sunday, to the day, marked 25 years in the Christian ministry for Rev. Hugh Shannon, minister in Queensville United Church. A good congregation was in attendance, when the pastor spoke on "Life Begins." The celebration was somewhat lessened owing to the fact that Mrs. Shannon was taken to a Toronto hospital to undergo an appendix operation late Satur-day night. Mrs. Shannon is get-ting along nicely.

A special Mother's Day service will be held in Queensville United church on Sunday, May 11. A children's choir will fur-nish special music. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomp-son of Mount Albert will be at home to their friends and neighbors of North and East Gwillim-bury on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, at the home of their eldest daugh-ter, Mrs. A. J. Marks, at Queens-ville on Sunday, May 18, from 2 to 5 p.m.

A number from here attended the special evangelistic services held for the last two weeks in Maple Hill Baptist church. Rev. John Hunter of Essex was the special speaker, with special music nightly.

Miss Lorna Pearson spent last weekend visiting in Hamilton. Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Titus Peregrine on the birth of a baby boy.

Mrs. G. Shullman of London is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Eng-lish, here this week.

Mrs. A. R. MacKenzie spent a few days last week visiting her son in Toronto.

MOVE TO ANDREW ST.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stuffles, Prospect Ave., moved to Andrew St. this week.

DONATE \$112.65 FOR WAR SERVICES FUND

Zephyr school section donated \$112.65 to the Canadian war ser-vices fund. Wm. Horner donated \$25 to the Women's Institute to help with the work for the soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. H. McKeown of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. McKeown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and family of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Palmer, Joan and Sheila, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard. Mr. and Mrs. John Allin, Miss Shaw and a friend, Mr. P. Letts, and Mr. Geo. Milstead and a friend of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Milstead. Mr. and Mrs. Tinney have moved to Manilla. Miss Muriel Lunney of Lansing and Miss Dorothy Ferguson of Toronto spent Sunday at their homes. Mrs. W. J. Rynard and Mrs. R. Harman are spending a few days in Toronto this week. Rev. and Mrs. Ferguson had their three grandchildren from Peterboro spending the weekend with them. A dance is being held in the community hall on Friday even-ing, May 2. The proceeds are to be used for war work.

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MARK MOTHER'S DAY

Mother's Day comes on May 11 this year, and, as usual, a special family service will be held in the United Church at 11 a.m. The rite of baptism will be administered at this service, and parents wishing to have their children baptized are requested to get in touch with Rev. R. V. Wilson.

The Sunday-school is planning special numbers in line with the program of the Ontario Religious Education Council, which will benefit by the offering. A mothers' choir will lead in the service of song.

The Red Cross shipped the following articles this week: eight seamen's sweaters, eight pairs of seamen's stockings, eight scarves, eight pairs of two-way mitts.

The Wednesday half-holiday commences in the stores on May 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Rice and children of Clarkburg, Dan Rice of Collingwood Mountain, and Clarence Emerson of Allandale were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. John Risebrough and family.

"Are you doing your bit to clean up the town and so help the Horticultural Society make our village a place to be admired," members of the Horticultural Society are now asking. One thing very easy to do is to keep all stray papers off the streets. Neither grown-ups nor children should throw waste paper around.

The May meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held on Tuesday evening. There will be a speaker and all members are asked to be present.

The Women's Institute held a baking sale in the library on Saturday afternoon and also served afternoon tea. The sum of \$9 was realized.

The Y. P. S. of Mount Albert United Church were entertained at Sandford Y. P. S. on Tuesday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

The farmers in this community are busy on the land and seeding is getting along nicely. Lawns have been cut as early as April 21 and spring flowers are in bloom and gardens are being put in. The dust is blowing on the streets and will soon need something to stop it.

Readers are asked to remember the meeting in the hall on Monday at 8 o'clock for all committees to complete arrangements for sports day, which will be held on Saturday, June 7. Those in charge are sparing no efforts to make this day a success and a pleasant one for all the old boys and girls who come back home at that time.

Sunday-school will be held in the afternoon next Sunday at the United Church and after that, commencing on Sunday, May 18, will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning, as Sunday, May 11, will be Mothers' day service.

Mrs. McArthur of Sudbury is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Kurtz.

The Women's Institute will hold their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Donald Stiver on Thursday, May 8, with Mrs. H. Shillinglaw and Mrs. H. Leek as hostesses. The roll-call will be an exchange of flower slips, seeds or plants. There will be a demonstration and the annual report also a paper selected. All ladies are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Madill of Acton spent the weekend with Mr. Madill's sister, Mrs. G. Williamson.

Pte. Horace Brown, Pte. and Mrs. Gray, of Toronto, and Gnr. Leon Brown of North Bay spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Carl Lees.

Miss E. Hayes is in Toronto for a few weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Rogers has rented Mrs. R. Harper's house on the hill and expects to move in soon.

Mr. W. Draper was taken suddenly ill on Friday night with a severe heart attack.

H. W. Theaker is making preparations to build a funeral chapel.

Mr. W. Lundy has returned home from York county hospital and is much improved in health.

Mr. Thos. Watts celebrated his 82nd birthday on Friday and 18 gentlemen friends called and had supper with him and enjoyed a social evening.

Mrs. P. E. Rowen received word on Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Jas. Paisley (Eva Ramsden), at St. Paul, Minnesota.

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CHILDREN GIVE PLAYS,
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On the evenings of April 24 and 25 the Junior Red Cross branches of the Keswick public school gave a very successful concert in aid of the British war victims fund. The chief features of the evening were two plays, "The Knave of Hearts" and "The Wizard of Oz."

The program opened with the singing of O Canada. Miss Roslyn VanNorman, who directed "The Knave of Hearts," briefly outlined the work of the Junior Red Cross and introduced her play. The setting of the play was in the kitchen of the palace of Pompadour, the eighth King of Hearts. The plot centred about the baking of the famous tarts by Lady Violetta. The success of these tarts determined whether she should become Queen of Hearts, or not.

As the play unfolded it became evident that Violetta was not an expert cook, and was saved from banishment on a mule by the prompt intervention of the knave, who proved to be no knave, but a very hero indeed. An amusing incident was when the pastry cooks, on opening the oven door, found the tarts had vanished and promptly fainted on the floor. The cast was exceedingly well chosen and each played his part with zest. The costumes, which were designed and made by Miss VanNorman, were very appropriate and colorful.

"The Wizard of Oz" was a musical comedy, adapted from the original stories by Miss Joan Peel, Mrs. W. R. Fisher and Miss Roslyn VanNorman. It was under the able direction of Mrs. W. R. Fisher.

The main setting of this play was in a cedar forest, in which all the characters were looking for the wizard of Oz. Dorothy (Betty Fisher) falls asleep and awakens to find herself in the Forest of Munchkinland. Here she meets the fairy queen (Gertrude Gable) and the black witch (Bessie Henry).

Following the yellow brick road, which is laid by two fairies (Marlene Rye and Grace Peters) Dorothy finds the strawman (Lois Marritt), the tin woodman (Reva Pollock) and the cowardly lion (Betty Mainprize). The monologue by the black witch at this point was exceedingly well done over a big cauldron with a red fire and green spotlight.

Finally the wizard of Oz (George Weller) appeared and solved all their problems. The solos of each of the characters were very well sung and it would be hard to name anyone as the best. The part of Aunt Em was very gracefully done by Winona Perry, who opened and closed the play.

The intermissions were interspersed with musical numbers by Evelyn and Shirley Rye and Pauline Pollock and Lorne Mainprize.

The principal, Roy Pollock, gave an inspiring address on the urgency of the cause for which the children had been working and at the end of this moving address it was unanimously decided to make a further contribution.

The program concluded with a medley of patriotic songs by the pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss Harper.

Grateful acknowledgment was made to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vail,

who kindly supervised the reservation of seats for both nights.

The Junior Red Cross were very grateful to the following, who co-operated in making the concert a success by supplying the properties and assisting with the costumes, lighting and cartage: George White, Wm. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marritt, Mrs. Roy Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. B. Rye, Mr. and Mrs. A. Huntley, P. Mahoney, N. Shortreed and the United Church.

The proceeds from the concert are \$75 to date and further contributions are promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morton, now residing in Toronto, were in Keswick on Sunday. They have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. F. Farrell.

Mrs. Robert Statton of Toronto spent a few days in Keswick. Recently, visiting her brother, Leslie Morton, and other relatives.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Morton were Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, James Nelson, Eleanor Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Haviland and Miss Margaret Hooten.

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Recently the Newmarket girls' bridge club held a tea at the home of Mrs. C. C. Gamble to raise money for this purpose. The girls donated the refreshments and their friends attended in unexpected numbers, despite the wintry day.

Besides the knitted wear the girls contribute stationery, chocolate bars, cigarettes, soap, tooth-paste, shaving-cream, cheese, Oxo cubes, sugar, tea, cards, magazines, etc. These donations enable them to send a very acceptable assortment to each soldier. The letters in return seem to compensate the girls in their untiring efforts and unselfish giving.

At club meetings each girl pays a quarter, needles are clicking, boxes are packed, letters are read, discussions as to future boxes are unending, refreshments are simple, and just enough bridge is played to warrant giving the prize of one war savings stamp.

The Newmarket girls' bridge club is sponsoring "Mother-in-Law Blues" because it is confident the public will receive value in laughs and an evening's entertainment.

H. A. Jackson's orchestra has kindly offered to supply some lively music between the acts.

This comedy is directed by Mrs. J. W. Bowman, Newmarket, and the intermission music is furnished by H. A. Jackson's orchestra.

A synopsis of the play follows: Honey Dillon, played by Joyce Tate, and Woody Dillon, played by Dan Kenny, have been married only three weeks when their domestic troubles begin. Lucky Mills, played by Charles Haines, really starts the trouble by keeping Woody out all night. Orson Tuttle, Honey's former boy friend, a very dumb

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"BONSHAW" SOLD

"Bonshaw," the Irving family estate on Yonge St., has been sold for \$18,000 to R. R. Brown of Toronto.

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Five years in Manchuria, during the "so-called incident," were described by Rev. J. A. Koffend, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, to the Lions club on Monday evening. Mr. Koffend gave an illustrated lecture.

"Manchuria is the Alsace-Lorraine of the east," said Mr. Koffend. "Its industries amount to millions of dollars. It has all the climatic conditions one could desire, and fertile land."

Mr. Koffend told how the Japanese, when they went into Manchuria in 1932 seized short-wave radios.

"I kept mine hidden in what appeared to be a bookcase, and although they searched the house several times they never found it," he related. "They also controlled the press. You read in the Japanese newspapers just what the government wanted you to read."

"While the world fiddled and said that no nation would do what Japan proposed to do, she has gone ahead and done it. She has followed the European invasion pattern, using the age-old methods of the east."

Mr. Koffend showed pictures of the horrible condition of women's feet which had been bound, and how Christian teaching had released many women from this torture.

"Japan has inoculated Manchuria with opium," said Mr. Koffend. "Hundreds of Manchurian farmers were told to grow opium, so that the Chinese wouldn't be able to resist the Japanese."

Herman Lepard operated the lantern for Mr. Koffend.

President J. S. Law expressed the club's appreciation to Mr. Koffend and Mr. Lepard.

The Newmarket Veterans' soldiers' comfort fund has received

person, played by Bill Proctor, proceeds to assist in complicating every situation.

The nosy neighbor, Miss Bidle, played by Viola Rutledge, succeeds in arousing the young bride's suspicions regarding Woody's affairs. In desperation, Honey sends for her mother, Tabatha Squib, the mother-in-law, played by Edith Haines. She is such a battle-axe it's little wonder her presence disrupts the entire household. Angel, the new colored maid, played by Erma Ramsay, is halted in her attempt to dispose of Mrs. Squib by Mr. Mortimer, Woody's prospective employer, played by Art Kneeshaw.

In the end everyone leaves the young couple alone to live happily ever after.

This fast-moving comedy is filled with action and good lines which the cast ably puts over to the audience. Through long study and repeated rehearsals advantage has been taken of the various opportunities for definite characterizations. The success of the production is due in no small measure to the co-operation of the stage manager, Bill Sweetie. "Mother-in-Law Blues" is a howling success, as demonstrated by every child and every adult who has heard it.

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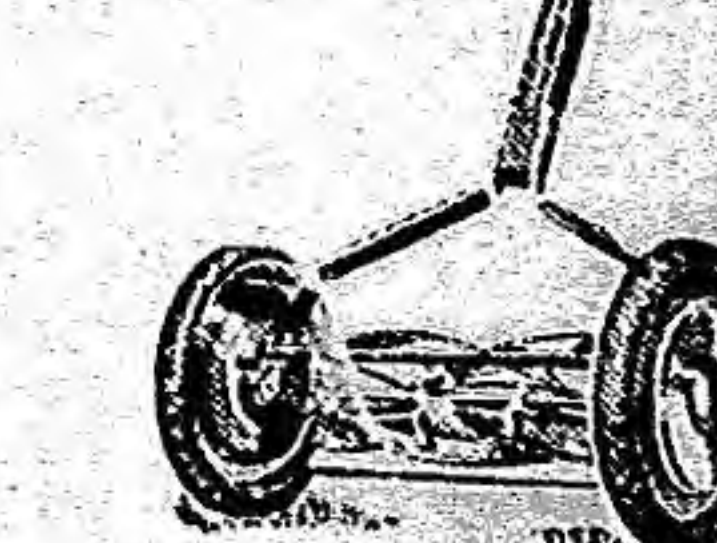
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